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BRITISH SCIENTIST ARRESTED

Charged with violation of Official Secrets Act

ATOMIC RESEARCH LEAKS

London, February 3.

Karl Fuchs, a scientific officer for the Ministry of Supply, was charged with two violations of the Official Secrets Act in Bow Street court today.

Fuchs is employed in the Ministry's atomic research plant at Harwell.

At a preliminary hearing, Fuchs was ordered held for trial on February 10.

One charge was "that being a British subject...on a day in February, 1945, in the United States of America, (he) communicated to a person unknown information relating to atomic research...which might be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy...."

The second charge was that Fuchs "for a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the state on a day in 1947 communicated to a person unknown information relating to atomic research which—might be directly or indirectly useful to any enemy—."

The British government dropped a tight curtain of secrecy around the arrest of Fuchs.

The Prime Minister's office at 10 Downing Street, Scotland Yard, the Home Office, and the Supply Ministry all refused to answer any questions concerning Fuchs.

At the Supply Ministry, which directs Britain's atomic energy research, a Press officer said only: "The decision has been taken to say nothing whatever about Fuchs."

Fuchs is 38. He was taken to a call at the Bow Street gaol. Gaolers said he would be transferred to Brixton prison later in the day.

The question of bail was not raised at hearing.

Fuchs was described as tall, slight, balding and studious looking.

After landing at Newport News, Virginia, he spent some time with the British Ministry of Supply office in New York City. Later he was assigned to Washington, to the atom plant at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and to the Los Alamos laboratory which produced the first A-bomb.

He came to the United States again in November, 1947, to attend atomic security conferences with American officials, and shortly afterward went back to London.

The FBI turned over its findings on Fuchs to the British Intelligence Service, which carried on the investigation in England. —Associated Press.

Big earthquake in Yunnan recorded

Bombay, February 3.

"An earthquake shock of great intensity" in Yunnan Province, South China, was recorded on the Poona meteorological laboratory seismograph at 5.09 a.m. today.

The epicentre of the shock was reported in South West Yunnan, about 1,700 miles from Poona.

The Tokyo Central Observatory said today that what was apparently a major earthquake, whose epicentre was unknown, was recorded beginning 2340 GMT Thursday, adds United Press in a report from Tokyo.

Seismologists said they believed the centre was about 4,800 miles away and that it was at present impossible to determine its direction from Tokyo.—Associated Press and United Press.

Chusan attacks continue

Taipeh, February 3.

Further attacks by Nationalist warships on the Communist-held section of the Chusan group of islands South of Shanghai were reported today by the naval headquarters here.

The headquarters reviewed Nationalist naval achievements in January.

These, it said, included 536 Communist craft destroyed or damaged, 78 pillboxes demolished and 62 other defence works wrecked.

Press reports from the big South China island of Hainan said the Communist authorities in Canton had requisitioned 1,500 automobile engines and were sending them to Luichow Peninsula.

These, the reports said, would be used to power craft for the invasion of Hainan.

Repatriation report

A Chinese Press report said today that the French government had granted permission for the repatriation of 30,000 Nationalists from Indo-China to Hainan Island, adds United Press.

The report, carried in the leading local vernaculars, quoted an unnamed military source in Hoihow, but lacked official confirmation.

The 30,000 Nationalists presumably belonged to General Pai Chung-hsi's troops who fled to Indo-China following the fall of Kwangsi Province.

The Nationalist government has been pressing the French government for some time for their repatriation.

The unconfirmed report said said shipping facilities presently were being prepared to transport the troops to Hainan to bolster the defence of the island.—United Press.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) the continental anti-cyclone continues to dominate China and the adjacent seas. A depression centred about 400 miles SE of Tokyo is deepening and moving NE with its cold front extending SW to the S of Loochoos. Another depression is forming over the Sea of Japan.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate N winds, varying to NE, fresh at times. Cold and cloudy.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Maximum: 57.9 degs Fah.
Minimum: 50.1 degs. Fah.
Sunshine: Nil.
Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—41.8" min.=1.63 ins. as against an average of 56.1 min.=1.44 ins.

Readings at	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Hktr. at m.s.l.	1020.8	1019.2 m.b.
Humidity	90.13	80.69 inches
Rel. Humidity	69	61 %
Dew Point	48.5	48 degs. F.
Wind Direction	NNE to N	N to N.
Wind Force	3	4 knots.

Check by FBI

A top British atomic scientist has been arrested in London as the result of intensive check by the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation into suspected relay of A-bomb secrets to Russia, adds an Associated Press report from Washington.

London despatches said Karl Fuchs was charged with two violations of the Official Secrets Act in Bow Street court.

The FBI in Washington issued a brief announcement disclosing it played a part in breaking the case.

Fuchs, 38-year-old, German-born physicist, worked on the A-bomb project in the United States from late 1943 until June, 1946.

Officials here said his place in Britain's atomic setup is comparable to that held during the war by Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, who directed the Los Alamos, A-bomb laboratories.

The FBI confined its announcement to two terse sentences:

"The case involving Dr. Fuchs was developed by the British on information originally furnished to them by the FBI.

"The FBI has been co-operating very closely with the British on this case."

That was all the FBI would say.

Leaks to Russia

But American officials in a perfect position to know the entire background said the case involves two specific atomic leaks to Russia.

One occurred in the United States in 1945, they said, the other in England in 1947.

The officials provided this account:

The FBI many months ago began an intensive check into suspected relay of atomic secrets to Soviet agents. The check was ordered on the basis of bits of information obtained from various sources.

Among the things investigated were the trips Fuchs made to this country during the war and afterward as an officially accredited visitor.

Digging into his background, agents found Fuchs was naturalised as a British subject in 1942. His father is a college professor now living in the Soviet occupation zone of Germany.

The younger Fuchs originally went to England in 1933 as a student and remained there as an instructor in physics.

He first came to the United States in November, 1943, on an atomic mission for the British Government and remained in the United States until June, 1946.

Passports of Nationalist officials

Taipeh, February 3.

The Control Yuan urged the Nationalist government to invalidate passports of Nationalist officials who have sought refuge in Hong Kong and Macao, and also those of any who plan to leave Taiwan without permission.

It also recommended stern punishment of any officials who neglect their duties.

Two were selected for special condemnation. They were Sun Yuh-chi, ex-chairman of the National Resources Commission and Chieh Tuan-mu former Minister of Communications.

The two were blamed for the defection last year of CNAC and CATC employees in Hong Kong.

Sun Yuh-chi now is in the United States and Chieh Tuan-mu is in Hong Kong.

The Control Yuan also urged a strict austerity programme. It asked specially for a curb on what it termed extravagant activities of various clubs and hostels in Taiwan.—Associated Press.

Raids on Taipeh black market

Taipeh, February 3.

The police have carried out a series of raids against black market operators in Taipeh and Keelung, the port for Taipeh, in an attempt to stabilise prices.

This job is being handled by the Economic Section of the Provincial Police Bureau.

The first raid, which took place in January, was aboard the British vessel Shengking, just before she was due to leave Keelung for Hong Kong.

Foreign currency, gold and silver, above the regulation amount, were taken from passengers against official receipts.

Raids were also made on two planes of the British-owned Hong Kong Airways, but no illegal currency was found.

The latest raids—on a large scale—were carried out by five groups of economic police in various parts of Taipeh. They were looking for underground money exchange shops.

At that time the peak of the US$ exchange rate was T$9.95. Since then it has fluctuated between T$8.80 and 9.00.—Reuter.

Sid Field dead

London, February 3.

The British stage comedian Sid Field who resumed his part in the play "Harvey" here in December after an illness, died at his home early today.

He was 45 and married, with three children. Mr. Field played his part in "Harvey" as usual last night. This morning, when he awoke he complained of feeling unwell and soon afterwards he had a heart attack from which he died.

He had returned in December from a health trip to South Africa during which his part in "Harvey" was taken by the American stage and film comedian Joe E. Brown.—Reuter.

QUEEN JULIANA JOINS THE CROWD

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands attended the lustral feast of the club of women undergraduates of the famous Leyden University. During the celebrations the alumni toured the busy streets, Queen Juliana among them. (centre).—(AP photo).

Peking appoints delegate to UNESCO meeting

San Francisco, February 3.

The Chinese Communist Government has appointed its delegate to the United Nations Economic and Social Council, which is to meet next Tuesday, February 7.

Mr. Li Ke-nung, the Chinese Communist Foreign Vice-Minister, in the telegram informing the United Nations of the appointment, also repeated Mr. Chou En-lai's previous query as to when the "illegal" Nationalist UN delegation would be replaced by the Peking-appointed delegates.

Mr. Li Ke-nung's telegram to Brigadier-General Carlos Romulo, President of the United Nations General Assemgly, and Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the world organisation, said:

"On the 19th of January, 1950, Mr. Chou En-lai, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China addressed to you a notification that the Central People's Government . . . had appointed Chang Wen-tien chairman of the delegation of the People's Republic of China to attend the meetings and to participate in the work of the United Nations, including the meetings and the work of the Security Council, and asked you to communicate it to the member delegations, of the United Nations and the Security Council.

"Since then, more than ten days have passed, and yet the illegitimate delegates of the Chinese Kuomintang reactionary clique are still tolerated in the Security Council and in the other organisations of the United Nations . . . I consider this as unjustified.

Peking delegate

"Now that the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations is due to convene its session on the 7th of February, would like to inform you further....that the Central People's Government....has appointed Chi Chao-ting as representative of China to attend the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

"Please communicate this to the parties concerned, and give an early reply to the question: when can the legitimate delegation of the People's Republic of China... attend the meetings of the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council...?"

The radio described Mr. Chi Chao-ting as "a non-partisan democrat...a well-known expert who is well acquainted with the domestic and foreign economic situation." Mr. Chi is currently head of the Peking government's Central Bureau for Administering Enterprises with Foreign Capital. —United Press.

Call for volunteers in Malaya

Singapore, February 3.

A call for a volunteer force to fight the Communist menace in Malaya was made by Mr. C. Haddon-Cave of the Central Selangor District Planters Association at its annual meeting today.

Calling for the formation of a force made up of men of Malaya and from Britain, he said the country faced a menace which would continue to disturb normal life and happiness unless a united front was presented.

He said: "The task of uprooting Communism in Malaya, particularly militant Communism, is not an easy one and the troops and police that we have now are all hard at it.

"There is much false tranquility of thought, too much wishful thinking, too much of the idea that things will right themselves automatically in the course of time and, without any special effort on our part; that The Deity will continue to look upon us with special favour," Mr. Haddon added.

Referring to differences in the police force which led to a mission being sent to Malaya, he said: "Fair criticism is fair but plain bias and hate such as one has seen and heard during the past year is nothing short of subversion and a certain method of helping the terrorists."

(The British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, announced the appointment of the mission of investigation last November after members of Parliament had asked questions on the retirement of a number of competant and senior police officers.

((Mr. Creech Jones, without accepting all that members had said, stated that the inquiry was being made because of "the dissatisfaction among a large number of the Malayan police."—Reuter.

The King dissolves Parliament

Sandringham, Norfolk, February 3.

Britain today became a nation without a parliament when King George VI at his country residence here signed a proclamation dissolving the Assembly that has ruled the destinies of 50,000,000 people since 1945.

This was the signal for the official start of the British general election campaign, which will continue until February 23 when the country goes to the poll.

A new parliament will be called on March 1 for the swearing in of any newly elected members. The first session will begin on March 6.

Attlee confident

The Labour Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, last night called Mr. Winston Churchill an unreconstructed "hard core" Tory who still lives in the past and who never has accepted "the conception of a democratic world of states," adds United Press.

Mr. Attlee made known his views on his major opponent for the February 23 election in an interview with the editor of the "Daily Herald," official Labour Party newspaper.

He said he was confident in a Labour victory.

In the interview entitled "What Attlee is thinking," the Prime Minister said Mr. Churchill has "floundered about in a tragic fashion" since the end of the war.

"He had a great five years during the war," Mr. Attlee said, "and because of that his place in history will always be high. But since the war he had floundered about in a tragic fashion and the reason is that he has not really applied his mind to current economic problems of peacetime. Indeed I doubt if he has done so since he took part in the free trade versus tariff reform controversy." — Reuter and United Press.

UK RECOGNITION OF VIETNAM

London, February 3.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told the French Government in Paris his morning that Britain expects to recognise Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia this week-end. It was believed in usually well-informed quarters here today.

Mr. Bevin is due back in London this evening after a six weeks absence, during which he attended the Commonwealth conference at Colombo and visited Cairo and Rome as well as Paris.

The precise timing of British recognition of the three new states in Indo-China still depends on France's completion of the process of ratifying agreements by which the powers of government have transferred to them.—Reuter.

JOHNSON'S BLUNT WARNING TO RUSSIA

Washington, February 2.

The Secretary of Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson, bluntly branded Russia tonight as the only possible world-wide aggressor, and said the United States should be prepared "to lick the hell out of her" if necessary.

He avoided shadow boxing on the subject of possible Soviet aggression and issued what is probably the most outspoken warning ever given Moscow by a member of the Cabinet.

"There is but one nation in the world that would start a war that would engulf the world," Mr. Johnson told a University of Virginia Alumni gathering.

"We want a military establishment sufficient to deter that aggressor and sufficient to lick the hell out of her if she does not stay deterred."

Mr. Johnson said the United States defences are stronger now than at any time since 1945 and are getting tougher every day. The "big shooting is over" in the unification row, he added, and the army, navy and air force are working together from the top level down.

"I want Joe Stalin to know that if he starts something at 4 o'clock in the morning the fighting power and strength of America will be on the job at 5 o'clock in the morning," he asserted. "That could not have been true at Pearl Harbour — there was not any unification at Pearl Harbour or Pearl Harbour could not have been."

Potential enemy

He said the American war plans have been drawn up with the idea that there is "but one potential enemy of the United States." He named Russia as that threat and said he was not sure peace "would last 24 hours" if the Soviets thought this country was unprepared.

Mr. Johnson also stressed his "secondary aim" of cutting defence costs. He told of past or planned reductions in both civilian and military forces and said he hopes to eliminate up to $3,000,000,000 more in funds now being "wasted" to keep unnecessary posts and installations open.

He said "The bow and arrow school of centuries ago" is fighting to spend a lot of money unnecessarily. It is costing from $1,500,000,000 to $3,000,000,000 a year to keep "posts that have nothing to do with the defence of America," he asserted.

Labelling this "just damn waste," Mr. Johnson said it could bankrupt the nation in time if allowed to continue. However, he pledged himself to "keep nibbling" at these wasteful expenditures until they all "disappear." —United Press.

PEARSON LEAVES TOKYO

Tokyo, February 3.

The Canadian Foreign Minister, Mr. Lester Pearson, and his team of government experts, who have been on a four-day visit to Japan, left here by air today in a Canadian Air Force Constellation on their journey home.

Before leaving, Mr. Pearson said he would table recommendations in the Canadian Parliament, following the recent conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers at Colombo, which he expected would bring an early decision on Canada's recognition of the Chinese Communist regime. —Reuter.

Peking Radio allegations denied

The Government Public Relations Officer yesterday denied allegations that armed force was used by the police against the Tramway workers in Monday night's incident.

The official statement said:

"The only arms carried by Police were revolvers normally worn by the Hong Kong Police.

"Only one weapon was used and that by a corporal who found himself trapped by a section of the crowd and who fired three shots in self-protection while on the ground.

"One of those shots inflicted a superficial injury. The person concerned was medically discharged after first aid.

"Most of the casualties were superficial cuts and bruises caused by falling missiles.

"Gas guns have a superficial resemblance to Tommy Guns and were carried but not used by certain officers.

"The utmost restraint was exercised by the Police and this is shown by the actual figures of persons treated:—

	Public	Police
"Admitted as casualties	32	13
"Treated and discharged immediately	26	12
"Detained in hospital	6	1
"Since discharged	3	0
"In hospital on February 3	3	1

"The most serious injuries were to two police officers, one of whom had to have five stitches put in his head while the other had a toe amputated."

Comfort missions

Comforting missions from other labour unions called on the tramways men last night, and a meeting was held on the rooftop of the premises of the Federation of Labour Union in Lockhart Road.

About 500 people were present.

Before the meeting started, all attending danced the Yangko on the rooftop.

Among the contributions sent in by the other unions to the tram workers yesterday were $4,000 from the workers of the China Motor Bus Company.

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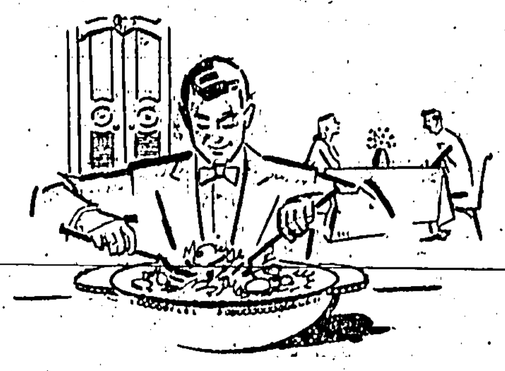

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Date of Dairy Farm arbitration may be announced today

A date for the first hearing of the Arbitration Tribunal set up to adjudicate in the Dairy Farm dispute may be announced today.

Professor R. Robertson, the arbitrator, was in conference yesterday with the six assessors, three nominated by the workers and three by the management, to discuss matters in connection with the holding of the arbitration.

Representatives of the Dairy Farm workers who called on the Commissioner of Labour yesterday to find out when the Arbitration Tribunal would begin work, were told that an announcement might be expected any day.

There was no change in the tramway situation yesterday, which was a day of all quiet.

The Russell Street area was still cordoned off and guarded by the police, and the headquarters of the Tram Workers Union remained in police occupation.

Union premises

The Commissioner of Police said no union officials had approached him about returning possession of the premises to the Union, and in the absence of a guarantee that there would be no further disturbances the obvious duty of the police was to be on the alert and to take every possible precaution.

"If some responsible union officials would come and give me an adequate assurance that there would be no trouble, then the police would be only too ready to withdraw, and take a load off their own shoulders," said Mr. MacIntosh.

Union officials could not be contacted as to their reaction to the Commissioner of Police's remarks, and it is understood that they are planning to make the approach through a third party.

Clearance of squatter area

Government has authorised the clearance of a squatter area in the Western part of the Island.

The area is bounded on the North by Des Voeux Road West; on the East by Hill Road; on the South by Pokfulam Road; on the West by an imaginary line from the junction of Des Voeux Road West and Queen's Road West to Ricci Hall, on L.L. 2610, s. A, Pokfulam Road.

N.Y. Yankees order home nine players

Phoenix, Arizona, February 2.

The New York Yankees today ordered home nine players, who had been serving as instructors at their farm system school, after Commissioner A. B. Chandler warned against violating the March 1 spring training deadline.

Chandler said yesterday that teams which begin training before the March 1 date "face severe penalties." The Yankees replied that this warning did not apply to their player instructor in the minor league screening camp, but Chandler followed up with a second direction which eliminated any doubt.

"It has come to the attention of the Commissioner," Chandler said, "that some clubs may be permitting major league players to take part in practice games or serve as instructors at points other than the spring training headquarters. Such procedure is forbidden."

The Yankees promptly ordered home the nine men and the New York Giants followed through by sending home two men who were attending a similar camp at Hanford, Florida.—United Press.

Homerun king signs up with Pirates

Los Angeles, February 2.

Homerun King Ralph Kiner signed a two-year contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates today which will net him $130,000. The big Pirate outfielder, the player many predict eventually will crack Babe Ruth's circuit record of 60 homers in one season, became the highest paid performer in the National League when he signed for two years at $65,000 a year.—United Press.

World Table Tennis Championships

Budapest, February 2.

When the individual events in the World Table Tennis Championships opened here today, an early match in the men's singles saw Midosi, of Brazil, beat Bhangari, of India; 21-7, 14-21, 21-14, 14-21, 22-20.

Chandarana, of India, was eliminated in the first round of the men's singles by H. Venner, of England, by 10-21, 19-21, 18-21.

Jayanta, of India, had a walkover.

Miss Rajagopalan, of India, was eliminated from the first round of the women's singles, Miss Eriksson, of Sweden, gaining a walkover, Miss Zultane, of India, was also eliminated in the first round. Miss Havasi of Hungary gaining a walkover.

In the men's singles second round Jayanti, of India, beat Hamori, of Hungary, by 21-15, 14-21, 20-22, 21-18, 21-18.—Reuter.

London, February 2.

The Duke of Gloucester was unable to attend a dinner of the Institute of Refrigeration. He has a cold.—Associated Press.

"Trial by Jury"

Mr. F. W. Detamore and Mr. Henry Meissner, well known Bible lecturers, will conduct a "Trial By Jury" series on Sunday night at the Bible auditoriums in Kowloon and Hong Kong. It will be repeated three times in order to accommodate a large overflow attendance.

Mr. W. H. Branson of Washington, D. C. and recently of Shanghai, is to act as judge. The unusual disclosure of evidence at this remarkable trial is to be presented by Mr. Detamore, now in the 10th month of a continuous Bible lecture series which is being translated into Cantonese.

A jury of 12 men is chosen by ballot from the audience, at each trial. At the close of the presentation of evidence, the jury retires to decide upon its verdict, which is then announced to the waiting audience.

The nature of evidence to be presented is kept completely secret until the opening of the trial in order that no juryman can be previously influenced in his decision.

Mr. Detamore said that in every city "Trial by Jury" attracts the largest attendance of all the series. It is hope that by conducting three trials on Sunday night many more can be accommodated.

The first trial will be at 6 p.m. in Hong Kong at the Memorial Church, 17 Ventris Road, Happy Valley. The second trial will be at 8 p.m. at the Bible Auditorium in Kowloon, Chatham and Mody Roads. The third trial will be held at 10 p.m. the same evening, again in the Kowloon Bible Auditorium.

FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realised at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday were:—

	First quality price per catty	Average price per catty
Mud Grouper	$1.89	$1.56
Glaze Fish	1.40	1.20
Snapper	1.70	1.39
White Pomfret (large)	2.50	2.20
" (small)	1.70	1.45
Macao Sole (large)	2.10	1.50
" (small)	.75	.70
Golden Thread	1.00	.85
Horse Head (small)	1.05	.95
Cutter Fish	1.33	1.20
Red Sea Bream (large)	1.18	1.04
" (small)	.85	.61
Hair Tail	1.00	.96

Singapore, February 2.

The Government has given an emergency powers warning to certain Malayan newspapers which have been publishing Radio Peking comment on Communism in the Colony, Sir Alex Newboult, Chief Secretary of the Malayan Union, said today.—Reuter.

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Kowloon Tong Garden City Association

Having attended a meeting on January 27, at the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association—to me a rather astonishing meeting—I wonder if you can inform me if it customary for committees of Clubs in Hong Kong to be voted for by a few individuals possessing proxy votes? At the meeting of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association, a few inactive members of this Club proved themselves active for once, and attended the meeting armed with proxy votes, which had already been typed out in preparation. It seems to me that the committee thus voted for by proxy votes can hardly represent the wishes of the members of the Club. In the Articles of this Association there is one clause, reading as follows:—

"20. The rights and privileges of a member shall be personal to himself; they shall not be transferred by his own act or by operation of law, and shall cease upon his death, or upon his ceasing from any cause to be a member, under the provisions of these Articles."

Will you please publish this letter, in the hopes that your readers will give me their ideas on the subject as to whether it is legal and the usual practice to vote by a minority of members holding proxy votes?

Yours etc.,
"HOW ABOUT IT?"

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A letter for our correspondent "Taxpayer" is available in the office of the "China Mail," if he will be good enough to call for it.

Isbrandtsen ship's master fined

Two summonses issued against the master of the ss. Flying Independent as a sequel to the fire on board the ship were heard before Mr. Thomas Tam at Kowloon yesterday. Mr. Albert G. Hokins, who answered the charges, pleaded guilty and was fined $2,000.

The prosecution stated that the Flying Independent had on board 110 tons of benzene when the vessel entered the harbour on Wednesday.

It was further stated that the master had not notified the Director of Marine of the cargo on board which fell under the category of Dangerous Goods and that the ship had failed to proceed to the Dangerous Goods Anchorage.

The offences, the prosecution said, were discovered during an investigation of the fire in the compartment of number four 'tween deck, which consumed an estimated $16,000 to $20,000 worth of cargo as the ship sailed into the harbour on Wednesday night.

The prosecution pressed the court to take a serious view of the case for, they said, had the benzene caught fire, there might Have been great loss of life.

Reopening of through railway service to Canton awaited

When Peking officials give the signal, thousands of tons of long-stored materials will begin to flow over the New-Territories-China border.

Since mid-October, when Communist troops overran Kwangtung, not one train has crossed the international border, though the Communist officials have professed a desire to begin trading with the Colony.

However, word from the Communist capital is expected daily and, when it comes, through trains should be operating on regular Kowloon-Canton schedules within the same week.

Though six trains a day take Canton passengers and small freight to Lo Wu station—20 miles from Kowloon and a half mile from the international railway bridge—heavy China-destined materials such as machinery and drums of petroleum have been gathering moss in Hong Kong's godowns for the past three months.

At the Kowloon railway terminus, workers have re-painted faded passenger signs and notices during the past week, but compared to normal traffic, the station is quiet—almost deserted.

One result of the railway stoppage has been a phenomenal increase in the number of lorries carrying goods from Kowloon across Narrow Chiek's Bridge into China.

Much of the lorry cargoes are transferred to railway cars in Shumchun; but some lorries have been making the tortuous road journey directly to Canton.

Heavy passenger traffic

Every day, several thousand Chinese railway passengers, loaded down with sleeping bags, bundles and wicker baskets of food, ride the 20-odd miles to Lo Wu station, get off and submit to tedious Customs inspection, and then struggle two miles to Shumchun for the trip to Canton.

Ostensibly, the People's Government is willing to trade freely with the Colony; with the exception of rice.

But more than 1,000,000 deadweight tons of materials of all descriptions are stored in Hong Kong at the present time.

Blockade-running ships have not been able to meet the enormous demand for these materials by the Chinese Communist Government—in fact, China-bound materials are now being sent by shippers to Singapore godowns because Hong Kong has run out of storage space.

When and if Peking approves the re-opening of railway traffic, Hong Kong should experience a minor trading boom.

PRINTER FINED

A printer, Lau Chung, aged 37, was fined $250 or six weeks hard labour by Mr. A.D. Scholes at Central yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a printing prest without a licence.

Detective Sub-Inspector A. F. Cochrane said that a party of police raided 90 Third Street, a suspected gambling house.

The police saw defendant throw something out of a window.

The police had every reason to believe that the press was used for printing po pui lottery tickets.

This press was ordered to be confiscated.

Isbrandtsen ship to call at Dairen

The Hans Isbrandtsen Shipping Company of New York is sending a ship to the Soviet-controlled Chinese port of Dairen.

The ship is the ss. Norlanda, Italian-registered, which the Company chartered in the Persian Gulf two months ago for the Communist China trade.

This is the first time that an Isbrandtsen-controlled ship has traded with Dairen since the Communists occupied the port.

Cargo on the 10,000-ton merchant ship consists mainly of cotton, rubber, industrial chemicals, newsprint, medical supplies and petroleum.

Another Isbrandtsen ship, the ss. Flying Independent, which was expected to attempt to break the Shanghai blockade, is now definitely not going to Shanghai.

The last two Isbrandtsen ships to attempt to break the Shanghai blockade failed. They are the ss. Flying Arrow and the ss. Brooklyn Heights.

Both of these ships unloaded their total US$18,000,000 cargo in the North China ports of Tsingtao and Taku Bar.

The Flying Independent, which is expected to leave Hong Kong with an 8,000 ton cargo, will discharge cargo at Tsingtao and Taku Bar.

Though the ship was slightly damaged on Wednesday by a fire in the number four hold, she is expected to leave Hong Kong on Sunday or Monday.

The Australian President Liners General Gordon arrived at the Chatham Road Terminus from Shanghai yesterday morning and is expected to sail for Kowloon Wharf.

There are some 130 people in transit bound for Honolulu and the United States, most of whom had embarked at Manila.

En route from Honolulu, the sudden death of Chief Steward John Neal marred an otherwise pleasant cruise in good weather. Mr. Neal was buried at sea.

Mr. Joseph Seidman is now head of the Stewards' department.

The General Gordon leaves today on her return trip.

Funeral service for Mrs. Dinnen

A funeral service for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Douglas Dinnen was held yesterday in the Union Church. The Reverend Withers Green officiated.

Mrs. Dinnen was the wife of Mr. John S. Dinnen of the Waterworks Department. She died at Kowloon Hospital suddenly on February 2. The body was cremated after the funeral service yesterday.

Among those who attended the service were Messrs. C. Motram, J. Barnett, J. Scott, L. Visser, V. Ramsay, J. Furtek, L. Pearson, J. Cameron, J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Eastmil and Mrs. W. Ingram.

SAI STREET TRAGEDY

A young Chinese woman either jumped or fell from the roof of No. 2 Sai Street shortly after midnight on Wednesday, and died instantly. Both the deceased and her husband, who lived in the same tenement type house, had been married only a month ago.

Prisoner gets 18 months for Stanley assault

A prisoner who is now serving a term of nine years and 12 strokes was given another 18 months by Mr. A.D. Scholes at Central yesterday for causing grievous bodily harm to a fellow prisoner at Stanley.

Detective Sub Inspector Cochrane said that at 7.30 a.m. on January 17 Tsui Wei-shing punched Law Cheung in the eye and as a result, Law has lost the sight of his left eye.

Defendant was convicted on a robbery charge while complainant is serving a year's imprisonment on the breach of deportation order.

Court brevities

Charlie Chi, alias Chi Yuen Chik, was bound over in the sum of $250 for one year by Mr. James Wicks yesterday for stealing three watches on consignment to Jardine's Airways Department.

It was stated that defendant had sold one of the watches in Macao. The other two watches were recovered. The loot was valued at $4,700.

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Found guilty of exhuming two graves on September 30 last without a permit from the Urban Council, Lee Piu, aged 43, sexton of the Chai Wan Cemetery, was fined a total of $200 by Mr. Hinshing Lo at Central yesterday.

Mr. A. el Atrouli, who represented defendant said in mitigation that defendant had a wife and two children to support on a salary of $60 a month. He asked the Court to take into consideration defendant's long service with the Government since 1927.

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Two months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed on Wong Tung for his part in cheating while assisting in conducting a game of cards in public known as "red and green." A 13-year-old boy, said to be the keeper, was remanded pending further police investigation.

It was stated that the two had cheated an old woman of three gold rings valued at $150. The rings were not recovered. Mr. James Wicks in passing sentence said that defendant was engaged in something which caused the very poor to suffer. Wong was said to be the "look-out" while people were being swindled.

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When two RASC soldiers were charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday with demanding money with menaces from Wong King-sin, a 20-year-old Chinese woman at the Economy Canteen in the Southern Playground on December 12, one was discharged and the other was remanded till today.

Cheng Sai, aged 27, on whom two marked HK$10 notes were found, was discharged while Mak Foo, aged 28, was remanded.

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Three Chinese men were discharged by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting.

Defendants, Chan Wing, aged 23, Ho Hung, aged 20, and Ho Fuk-sang were represented by Mr. J. C. Stewart.

Thirteen Shanghai Chinese men were each fined $10 on Monday for fighting in Belchers Street.

Mr. Stewart said that the fight was between 13 Shanghai Chinese and three Punti men.

Mr. Stewart said that his clients were business men and that they were defending themselves against the Shanghai men.

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A 16-year-old youth from Swatow, dressed in European clothes, appeared before Mr. Thomas Tam at Central yesterday charged with larceny of a handbag containing money and valuables amounting to HK$590 from Mrs. A. Court at Whiteaway Laidlaw's on February 1.

Ah Detective Sub-Inspector Martin, who is in charge of the case, was engaged in another Court; defendant was remanded until today.

The youth said that he had only arrived from Shanghai the day he was arrested. He came to the Colony to visit his sick brother, he said.

VACANT LAND REQUISITIONED

The Government Property Authority has requisitioned the following lands for the Military Engineering Services Department:—Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,000 and D.D. 104 Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Yuen Long, N.T.

Personalia

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Miss M. Lalande, Miss D. Eyre, Miss M. Bleiler, Miss S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Walker, Miss M. J. Hamilton, Mrs. D. Raine, Messrs. M. S. Roble, V. W. Daley, J. P. Veale, W. J. Kriviné, H. E. Lorenz and Lieutenant-Colonel M. H. Smith.

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Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were Miss D. Caw, Mrs. G. Tom, Mrs. E. Da Cunha, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wong, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bethell, Messrs. A. M. Sarratt, G. Dinner, P. Anderson, A. Dalrymple, W. E. Barraclough, C. G. Peace and J. F. Malone.

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Dr. Jose Rodriguez, Philippine Consul in Hong Kong and Mrs. Rodrigues returned from Manila by a Philippine Airlines aircraft yesterday.

They were met at Kai Tak by officials of the local Philippine Consulate.

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Mr. M. A. Deutsch, Traffic Manager of the Pan American World Airways, left for Bangkok on a business trip by a PAA clipper. Mr. Deutsch is expected to return here on Wednesday.

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Mr. M. A. Marshall, Dr. Edward S. Kirby, Mr. Jacob Partheslus, Mr. Johannes Hilander and Colonel Ken Forster left the Colony for Bangkok yesterday by CPA.

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Chief Petty Officer P. P. Stead, Gunner G. Sparks and Lance Corporal A. Robson left Hong Kong for the United Kingdom by BOAC yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace left for Cairo by BOAC yesterday.

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Departures for Rangoon by BOAC yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiseman, Mrs. Gyi Htain-kim, Mr. D. W. C. Wong, Mrs. D. Wong, Messrs. Ting Ping and Sun Chong-liang.

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Among those who left for Australia by Qantas Empire Airways yesterday were Mr. Kwok Chue Wing, H. M. Lundau, D. S. Lindsay, D. Z. Mathews, G. L. Miles, V. L. Wright, Miss D. F. Maxwell, Miss R. F. Maxwell, Miss C. M. Bisto, Mrs. Florence Wong She, G. N. E. Barraclough Michael Hall and Mr. G. Larri.

Weddings

Lancaster—Rolfe

The marriage of Dr. Raymond Lancelot Lancaster, of Queen Mary Hospital, and Mrs. Dorothy Clark Rolfe, of Peninsula Hotel, took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday, in the presence of Foster Hall and H. J. Bennett.

Robert H. Hines, exporter, of 417 Gloucester Hotel, and Miss Irene Lager, who recently arrived in Hong Kong, were married in the presence of E. M. Williams and R. W. Norris.

A further wedding at the Registrar's Office was that of Herbert McKinley Gavin, seaman, of 81 General Gordon, and Miss Mee Mee Tang, of 20 Wing Wah Lane, first floor. Witnesses were Alfred H. Honig and Lau Mo-ching.

Wood—Scott

Miss Marion Joyce Scott became the bride of Mr. Leslie Richard Wood at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday.

The bride, who until recently was a nursing sister at Queen Mary Hospital, is the daughter of the late Captain A. C. and Mrs. Scott of Queen's Cottage, Church Hill, Wimbledon.

The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood of Dover, and during the war served with distinction in the Royal Air Force.

Until recently he was employed in Hong Kong but is leaving for Wayala on business for William Jones and Company (Malaya) Limited.

The bride was charmingly dressed in turquoise silk with black accessories and wore a sprago of sweet peas.

A reception was held at the Arlington Hotel, Kowloon.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding has been announced between C.P.O. Jack Wood of HMS Tamar and Williamina Elizabeth (Lilly) Marshall, of 29 Macdonnell Road.

WHIST DRIVE

Telegraphist P.D. Edwards, Private R. Appleby, Marine W.S. Knapp and C.P.O. Smith, running the prizes at the Whist Drive at the Hong Kong Recreation International Club.

During the evening there was a presentation to Mr. Edwards, who is leaving the Colony shortly. An informal dance will follow the Whist Drive at the Club at 7.30 p.m.

Further legal arguments submitted in CNAC case

Hearing of the application by Civil Air Transport, Incorporated, for a receiver in respect of the property of the China National Aviation Corporation entered its third day at the Supreme Court with further legal arguments submitted on the question of its possession.

This particular phase of the dispute is expected to be finished this morning after counsel for CAT, Inc., has replied to the other side's contentions that a prima facie case had not been made out.

Defendants in the action are Major General Claire L. Chennault and Mr. Whiting Willauer, who are represented by Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton, instructed by Brutton and Company.

CAT, Inc., is represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, KC, Mr. John McNeil and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, on the instructions of Wilkinson and Grist.

The pro-Communist management of the CNAC, who oppose the application, are named as third parties in the action, which is being heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson.

Mr. Eldon Potter, KC, Mr. Percy Chen and Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Ford Kwan and Company, are appearing for the third party.

Mr. C. Loseby, KC, is holding a watching brief for other interested parties.

Continuing his submissions from the day before, Mr. Potter told the Court that, as far as international law is concerned, a change of government by revolution has precisely the same position as a change by more constitutional means.

The Court was not therefore concerned by the mode of how the new government came about.

Dealing with the principle of succession and the aspect of the matter within recognition, Mr. Potter submitted that any property to which the former government is entitled as a government, the new government is also entitled.

Can be recovered

"Assuming that they could sell the property in the sense of technically transferring it it is clear law that property of that kind found in the hands of anyone can be be recovered by the succeeding government," stated counsel, who quoted from various legal authorities in support.

Not only have the new government succeeded to the property concerned, he added, but they have actual possession of its registered shares in China.

Consequently, the new government have at least a constructive control over the property, and succeed to it automatically.

Mr. Potter then went on to take as an instance, a supposed action by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Assuming that Chiang induced America to give him a loan to proceed with the war, Mr. Potter said he would suggest that that could not be called a public state property of the new government.

But if, on the other hand, the loan could somehow come into possession of the new government, then they could keep it, subject to any claim Chiang subsequently made out.

"The point is: can a defeated government deprive their legimate successor of a public property?" asked Mr. Potter, who replied to this query with a negative.

He went on to say that the present sovereign is not not only in possession of 100 per cent of the registered shares of the corporation, but has the right to the property at Kai Tak belonging to the corporation, under the corporation's own law by reason of its shareholding.

So far it has been admitted that the government are the one and only shareholder, declared Mr. Potter, who added that the new government are now the registered owners and have direct and indirect control over the property.

"We actually claim to be in physical possession of the property at this very moment. It seems to be admitted by Mr. Blake (solicitor for plaintiffs) that we are in wrongful possession because we are ex-employees, but possession itself is not disputed."

Physical possession

Mr. Chen, supporting counsel for Mr. Potter, then rose and dealt with the purported facts as regards possession of the airline.

Counsel submitted that at all times, possession of the property was in the hands of the third party in the action.

The 1,400 employees, he went on, at all times were in possession. These people were under the orders of Colonel Liu, who was at all times the managing director of the corporation acting for the Central People's Government who are its shareholders and was the representative of that government.

Mr. Chen told the Court that when Liu went to Peking, the corporation was still in existence at the time. Colonel Liu, in his affidavit, said that some time before January 10, 80 per cent of the shares were registered in the Shares Registry in the name of the Central People's Government, the rest still being registered in the name of Pan American Airways.

But in view of the fact that no representative, of PAA was in Peking when Liu arrived, there were left two three vacant places for PAA at the election of the new board of directors of the corporation.

Until Liu came back from Peking, Mr. Chen continued, he did not know that PAA had already parted with their shares of the corporation. The 1400 employees of the corporation were then paid off to the amount of more than $1,000,000.

Mr. Chen submitted that the new government's position in this connection has never been denied.

No political motive

He added that Liu had no political motive in his actions, but acted as any ordinary managing director. He took with him several aeroplanes and spare parts to Peking from Hong Kong in order to continue carrying on the object for which the corporation had been formed.

Counsel then made reference to the sale of PAA's 20 per cent share of the assets to the Nationalist government, for which was paid an amount of US$11,200,000. and compared this price with the alleged sale of the 80 per cent of the property by the Nationalists to Chennault and Willauer which involved only US$2,000,000 in promissory notes.

Mr. McNeil, supporting counsel for the plaintiffs, then rose and replied to the arguments submitted, in the course of which he contended that it was clear defendants in this action had offered to buy the 80 per cent of the assets from the Chinese Government, to which offer the latter had agreed.

The agreement, he continued, was purported to have been made on behalf of the CNAC. It was an agreement that could therefore be ratified on the face of it by the company.

Mr. McNeil then dealt at length on the subject of assets and shares to show that on the document submitted there was a prima facie case made out by plaintiffs.

Hearing was adjourned until 10.30 a.m. today.

Canton bans HK currency

Circulation of Hong Kong currency in Canton will be banned from February 10.

This was reported in Chinese Press messages from Canton yesterday.

The messages said that the Canton Military Control Commission has taken the step to curb speculation and in the interests of the city's economy.

Reminders

Today

Kowloon Gramophone Society, classical recorded concert, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.

Ceylon (Sri Lanka) Association of Hong Kong, annual general meeting, Green Room, Peninsula Hotel, 4 p.m.; Independence Day dinner at 47, Waiching Street, Kowloon, 8 p.m.

HK Old Alleynians Reunion Dinner, Jacobean Room, HK Hotel, 8 p.m.

Cheero Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.

St. Stephen's Boys' College annual sports, Stanley, 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club, Dance and Presentation of Lawn Bowls Prizes, 9 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Toc H classical concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

HK Art Club, sketching party to Shek-O Village, members to meet at Queen's Pier, 10.30 a.m.

European YMCA Armchair Group meeting, talk by the Rev. Mr. L. Outerbridge, 8.30 p.m.

Open Air Concert by the Band of the 1st Bn. South Staffordshire Regiment, New Botanical Gardens, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ST. JOHN ANNUAL BALL

The annual ball of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade was held last night at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Heading a list of distinguished guests were the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Lady Grantham. The ball was held under the patronage of Sir Alexander, who is President of the Association.

The Star Ferry provided special transportation across the harbour when the ball ended at 2 o'clock this morning.

A brilliant affair, the ball was pronounced a success by all who attended.

In charge of decorations was Mr. Neil Y. Djung, whose tasteful artistry was much admired. An excellent floor show was compered by Mr. J. Grenham.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Dora Chih, well-known coloratura soprano from North China, who sang "The Italian Street Song," and "Because." Mr. K. C. Dung, the famous juggler, and Mr. Lee Chi-ming, the acrobat, gave performances.

The Hong Kong branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which is nearing the 35th anniversary of its birth, has now 650 man in the Ambulance Division with 70 officers, and 244 women in the Nursing Divisions.

The Brigade in addition to its usual work runs a day and night free ambulance service both in Kowloon and Hong Kong.

Four night club dancers of the Rich Family Dancing Troupe arrived from Manila yesterday. Picture shows the dancers with Mr. Al Richardson, General Manager of the Luna Park. ("China Mail" Photo).

Rural Training College annual speech day

The Rural Training College at Ping Shan not only imparts academic knowledge and teaching skill, but it has implanted in its students a love for rural life, said Mr. T.R. Rowell, Director of Education, yesterday.

The Director was speaking at the college's annual presentation of certificates. He explained the important part which the College should and will play in the New Territories.

He said that the late Mr. Justice Lindsell's committee in 1937 recommended sweeping changes in the methods of training teachers.

One of these recommendations was the need for establishing a Rural Training College in the New Territories. It was not until 1946 that action was taken and this College opened.

"I should like to let you know what I intend that this College should do and what part it should play in the life of the villages.

"It may not be generally known that there are 230 rural schools many of them one-teacher schools and that there is an enrolment of about 10,000 children.

"Many of these schools are in unsatisfactory buildings, badly lit and badly ventilated. A loyal and hard-working band of teachers tend these schools, some in remote villages.

"Their only educational contact has been the occasional visit of an inspector and so, cut off from recent developments, their methods of teaching have no chance of progressing.

Better standard

"It is my intention that this College shall remedy that position not only by training new teachers for the village schools but by taking in each year a number of teachers already employed.

"In course of time every teacher in the rural areas will have passed through the course here. In that way I hope to improve the whole standard of teaching throughout the area.

"This plan brings out another aspect. Teachers who have been trained here are not going to take kindly to schools in unsuitable buildings and will protest vigorously, not on their own behalf but for the sake of their pupils.

"We must, therefore, plan to replace unsuitable buildings. Where it is possible to serve two or three villages without hardship to the children we must build three and four roomed schools and they should have sufficient ground for gardening and the keeping of live-stock. This may give opportunity to start Young Farmers Clubs or 4-H Clubs.

"A start is being made by the erection of 10 rural schools in the 1949-50 period. In some cases the community is contributing to the cost of building. Un Long has its new Middle School, half the funds for which were provided by the people of Un Long.

New schools

"Similar help is forthcoming for schools at Tsun Wan, Lam Chuen Valley, Taipo and Saikung.

"Of the islands, two schools are being built on Lantao and two on Lamma Island. These are not costly projects but the results will be very much better than the present accommodation.

"I have mentioned Young Farmers Clubs and 4-H Clubs. They flourish elsewhere and are intended to improve rural practice and make good citizens.

"The name 4-H comes from their badge which is a four-leaf clover with an H on each leaf indicating improvement in heart, head, hands and health. With the enthusiasm of the teachers of this College, who know what can be done, I hope such will grow.

"This College started, amid a certain amount of scepticism, with two pigs, a dozen hens, two goats, some seeds and a certain amount of liberty with the 14th fairway of the Golf Club. It has moved its livestock and gardens twice in three years yet its co-operative society has paid 100 per cent a year, reduced boarding costs and the increase in its stock can be appreciated by inspection. There are well over 200 boys for its single

"In addition to these activities the College has brought into being, by its own initiative, two new rural schools. The staff and students opened a practising school at Fanling and, on moving here, opened another.

"The former school is now subsidised by Government and the latter school is run by the College students at no cost to the Government. There is no better way of meeting and overcoming the problems and difficulties of rural teaching than this, especially when under proper supervision.

"As more graduates of the College find their way into the village schools the present difficulty of contact with modern developments must be overcome.

Advisers needed

"We shall need one and later two travelling advisers based on the College who would be able to pay frequent visits to the schools telling the teachers all that was new and bringing special pieces of apparatus for particular lessons. This is very different from the work of an inspector.

"I would have the supervisor occasionally take over a village school for a week while the teacher came for a week's refresher course to the College. Summer courses could accommodate as many as 40 at a time.

"I think I have said enough to show the important part which this College should and will play in the New Territories. Its work is not only the imparting of academic knowledge and teaching skills but it has the added important tasks of implanting in its students a love of rural life and in some measure a working knowledge of a few useful rural occupations.

"With this background the teachers will be able to attract their pupils to the country rather than to the town yet be able to pick out accurately those who would profit from higher education at Un Long and beyond.

"Finally, I must say a word about the Principal. We are extremely fortunate in having Mr. Wong Kwok-fong here. He is a man who knows how to exercise firm but kindly discipline; he realises the difference in treatment between a student and a school-boy; he likes life in the country and is equally at home digging in the garden, lecturing to students, breeding hens or reading the classics in Greek or Chinese.

"Much of the success of this College is due entirely to his own personality, influence and ability and I take this opportunity of publicly thanking him."

Settlement in seamen's dispute

The eight-month-old labour dispute between personnel of the ss. Li Kung and the Shanghai owners reached a settlement at the Hong Kong Seamen's Union on Thursday.

The 80 seamen will receive five and a half months' pay, HK$450 "repatriation" allowance and maintenance expenses until their departure for Shanghai.

The terms agreed upon by the owners include:

(1) Three months' pay as discharge allowance, (2) one month's pay as New Year bonus, (3) one and a half months' pay in arrears, (4) HK$450 travelling expenses to Shanghai, (5) maintenance expenses until their departure for Shanghai, (6) all payments to be carried out at the rate of $1.65 basic salary to HK$1.00 (7) payments to be made before February 15, and (8) priority in re-employment if the ship sails again.

The dispute had been a prolonged tug-of-war between the seamen and the owners since the arrival here of the Chinese vessel from Shanghai.

The Hong Kong Seamen's Union arbitrated on behalf of the dissident seamen during the negotiations.

Meanwhile, the seamen are staying aboard the Li Kung, which has recently changed to the Panamanian flag and renamed Cordova.

It could not be ascertained last evening whether the seamen would leave the Cordova for their home town in North China.

RICE RATIONING

During the rationing period from February 6 to 10, inclusive, in addition to the issue of A1 ordinary broken rice at one catty a person at 45 cents a catty, glutinous rice will at the same time be issued at one catty a person at 50 cents a catty. The drawing of either or both rations is optional.

In view of several letters having been published in newspapers complaining of Government rice retail shops refusing, for various reasons to accept registration forms for rice rationing, the public is requested to communicate with the Rice Controller's office (Tel. 30275) so that the matter can be investigated into immediately.

Man sentenced for theft

Chung Ming-wah, aged 32, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months hard labour by Mr. A. D. Schbles for stealing two pieces of cloth worth $495 from Whiteaway's.

Defendant pleaded guilty and said that he had a sick sister in Tientsin. He stole the articles to get money to meet her medical expenses.

According to the prosecution defendant and another man went to the shop and pretended to be customers.

Defendant was seen leaving with two pieces of cloth under his long coat.

Tong Yiu, salesman, tried to arrest defendant but was prevented by another man.

A constable arrested defendant outside the shop.

Luna Park books dancers, Hollywood star

Specially invited to perform at the "Sky Room," Luna Park, four dancers of the Rich Family Dancing Troupe arrived from Manila by a Philippine Airlines aircraft yesterday.

The dancers are Mrs. E.M. Gingerich, Mr. Charles Gingerich Jr., Miss J. Moran and Mr. J.G. Taboada.

They were met at the Kai Tak airport by Mr. Al Richardson, General Manager of Luna Park.

According to Mr. Richardson the troupe are rated among the best nightclub entertainers in the United States.

While in the U.S. the dancers had on numerous occasions entertained customers in such night clubs as the "Embassy" in San Francisco, "Beachcombers" in Hollywood, "Havana Club" in New York and many others including some in Manila.

Another coming attraction for the entertainment programme of the Luna Park "Sky Room" is a Hollywood star who will arrive from the U.S. on Friday at the invitation of the Luna Park.

She is Miss Joan Page of M-G-M. Miss Page, according to Mr. Richardson, will stay in the Colony for three days during which she will sing at the "Sky Room."

OFFICIAL NOTICES, APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Arthur William Pembroke Cox has been appointed to be an Engineer on probation with effect from January 28.

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Mr. A. P. Weir has been appointed Acting Deputy Director of Public Works with effect from January 21.

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Mr. R. S. Watson has been appointed Acting Assistant Director of Public Work with effect from January 21.

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Mr. J. H. Bottomley has been appointed Acting Chief Building Surveyor with effect from January 21.

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Mr. Harold Tiplady has been appointed to act as Deputy Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, with effect from January 21.

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Mr. Peter Donohue has been appointed to act as a Principal, Education Department, with effect from January 30.

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Mr. Malcolm MacDonald Swan has been appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner of Registration under the Registration of Persons Ordinance.

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Mr. Dennis Watkin Jones, auditor, has been confirmed to the permanent and pensionable establishment with effect from January 23.

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Mr. Dermont Campbell Barty, Cadet Officer, Class II, has been confirmed to the permanent and pensionable establishment with effect from January 24.

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The Director of Civil Aviation, the Deputy Director and Airport Manager, the Assistant Airport Manager, the Senior Air Traffic Control Officer, Air Traffic Control Officers, the Signals Officer and the Aeronautical Engineer have been appointed to be Authorised Persons for the purposes of the Colonial Air Navigation Order, 1949.

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Lieutenant-Colonel John Greenwood Fisher has been appointed to be Deputy Commandant, Hong Kong Defence Force.

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Mr. Wellington Z. Myers has been provisionally recognised as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Hong Kong.

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The name of Mr. A. W. P. Cox has been added to Lists A and B as a suitable officer under the Waterworks Ordinance, 1938.

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Medical Department charges for spraying of private premises with DDT solution are HK$20 for the first two gallons of five per cent DDT in kerosene, and HK$5 for each additional gallon of DDT. The minimum charge of the service has been fixed at HK$20.

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The areas in which firecrackers may be set off during the Chinese Lunar New Year celebrations were listed in yesterday's "Government Gazette." The times during which the fireworks may be set off were also given.

ORGAN RECITALS AT CATHEDRAL

The series of recitals given at St. John's Cathedral on the first Sunday of each month at 9 p.m. will continue tomorrow.

The Cathedral organist, Mr. Donald Fraser, will play a programme of well-known organ music requested during the past few months.

Several favourites such as Solemn Melody by Walford Davies, Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Sheep May Safely Graze and Handel's Largo will be included.

In addition, Richard Lin, lyric tenor, will sing two groups of songs. In the few years he has been in Hong Kong he has become very prominent in musical circles.

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3. Tung Choi Street from Soy Street to Nelson Street.

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The Annual Dinner Dance of the Hong Kong Football Club will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday 18th February 1950 at 8.30 p.m.

Tickets price $20.—each including drinks between 8.30 and 9.30 p.m. can be obtained from the Club House, Happy Valley, Messrs. Percy Smith & Co., Windsor House or from any member of the Committee.

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Hon. Secretary.

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Empire Games open today in Auckland

Auckland, February 3.

The fourth British Empire Games will be opened at Eden Park Stadium here tomorrow afternoon by the Governor-General, Sir Bernard Freyberg, VC.

The ceremony, in which 600 athletes from 12 nations of the Commonwealth will take part, will be watched by a crowd of probably more than 40,000.

The 12 teams will assemble on the parade ground outside the historic oval of Eden Park for the opening parade. This will be led by the Australians as the hosts of the last Games in Sydney in 1938, followed in alphabetical order by Canada, Ceylon, England, Fiji, Malaya, Nigeria, Rhodesia, Scotland, South Africa, Wales, with New Zealand, the host nation, coming in last.

To a fanfare of trumpets the teams, paraded by their flag leader, will face Sir Bernard and the tribune of distinguished visitors.

The Governor-General will read a message from The King and then formally declare the Games open. As the National Anthem is played, the Union Jack will be hoisted to the arena masthead. A salute of four guns for this fourth Empire Games will be followed by the release of hundreds of pigeons.

Then the flag bearers of the 12 nations will gather round the rostrum for the oath of amateurism, to be taken by Stan Lay, of New Zealand, a competitor at the first Games at Hamilton, Canada, in 1930.

On behalf of his fellow competitors, he will pledge "our best endeavours to uphold the honour of our country in British sportsmanship."

The teams will then march out of the Stadium, and shortly afterwards the Games will begin with the heats of the men's 100 yards.

Opening day finals

There is still no sign of rain and with every seat gone the Games should open in a blaze of glory. Finals to be contested on the opening day are the men's and women's 100 yards, the six miles, the high jump and the hammer throw.

In the evening the scene shifts to the Olympic Pool, where the events include the finals of the 440 yards women's free-style relay, the 880 men's free-style relay and a water polo contest between the huge Australian team and the local New Zealanders.

In the evening there will also be wrestling at Auckland Town Hall.

The New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Sidney Holland, today paid tribute to the great value of the games and joined with all New Zealanders in extending a warm welcome to the visitors.

"To competitors in the Games I say: Good Hunting and the Best of Luck," he said. "I know they will all give their best and display that spirit of sportsmanship that counts the race beyond the prize."—Reuter.

Hopes for medals

Ceylon might take two Gold Medals, and Malaya and Fiji at least one each, in the 88 events to be contested at the fourth Empire Games beginning here on Saturday.

Mr. K. S. Duncan, manager of the English and Welsh team, thinks that if things go well his contingent of 71 might gain about 14 Gold Medals.

The Scots, with a team of 19, are expected to win about half a dozen.

The Australians, with a contingent of 160, are generally expected to win most of the Gold Medals and some Australian sport writers talk in terms of 35 or so.

South Africa, strong in swimming, boxing and wrestling, should gain a fair number of firsts, while the Canadians, numbering about 65, are regarded as the "dark horses." Nobody knows how strong they are, and they may provide some big shocks.

Each of the competing countries should win some sort of a medal. Ceylon, Malaya and Fiji have good prospects of Gold Medals, and Rhodesia and Nigeria should not go away altogether empty-handed.

Most events pretty open

Most of the events are pretty open, notably the track and field events and the boxing, and forecasts are extremely difficult.

There are some "certainties."

HKCC "OCCASIONALS" TEAM TO PLAY COMMANDOS

The following have been selected to represent HKCC "Occasionals" in an all-day cricket match at Chater Road tomorrow, commencing at 11 a.m.

O. J. Kerr, K. A. Miller, R. S. Cull, R. MacPherson, A. S. Elson, A. B. Stewart, J. H. Aikman, I. M. Forrest, S. Thorpe, J. R. M. MacFarlane and R. F. Pierce.

RESULTS OF F.A. CUP REPLAYS

London, February 2.

The following were the results of football matches played today:

F.A. Cup Fourth-Round Replays: Northampton 2 Bournemouth 1. Hull 0 Stockport 2.

The revised FA Cup fifth-round ties, as a result of today's replays are: Derby v Northampton and Stockport v Liverpool.—Reuter.

CRICKET GAME POSTPONED

The Second Division League cricket match between the Commandos and Dockyard Recreation Club, originally fixed for this afternoon, has been postponed.

KBGC LAWN BOWLS

The next Winter Wagglnshaw game for members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club takes place today, the list closing at 3 p.m.

The draw for the third round of the Hong Pairs competition is being played at the KBGC is:

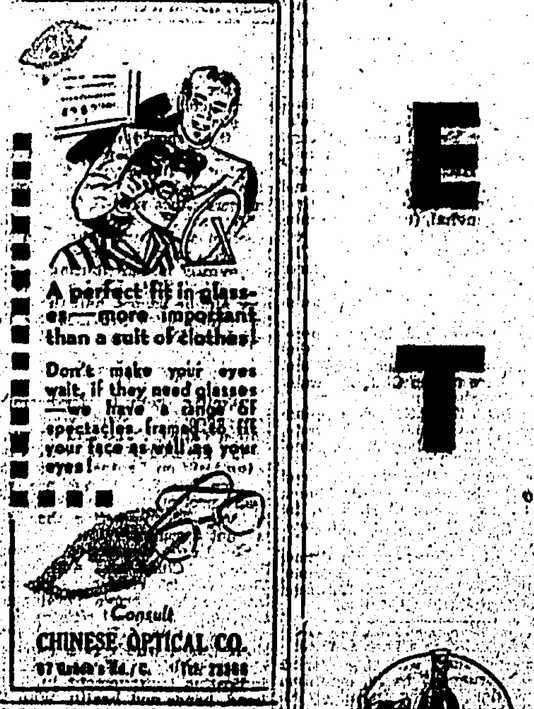
Medical Dept. (Robertson and Collyer) v Kowloon Dock (Morrison and McKelvie).

Kowloon Dock (McCall and Fraser) v HK & China Gas Co. (Thompson and Goodwin).

GC Dept. RN Yard. (Dominy and Atkins) v RNY Police (Bellamy and Wigginton).

PWD (Weir and Greenwood) v NSO-REA (Crouch and Plumb).

The games are to be played on either February 5 or February 12, commencing at 10.15 a.m.



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NO SEE, NO REMEMBER

THAT CHINESE pidgin-English statement contains a good deal of wisdom. Nobody can remember something which he never knew. And the bridge player who failed to notice the exact size of the cards played in a particular suit can't possibly figure out which cards remain unplayed. Often the superior cardsman gets a chance to capitalise on the habitual neglect of a particular opponent in such matters.

	S 3 2 H A 6 5 4 D 7 5 2 C A 7 4 2	
S K 9 7 6 4 H J 8 2 D 10 9 C J 6 3	N W E S	S A J 10 H Q 10 7 3 D Q J 8 3 C 9 5
	S Q 8 5 H K 9 D A K 6 4 C K Q 10 8	

Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable).

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT			

Bidding of that deal was not chronicled. It might have been, as shown, or with some suit bidding preceding the final contract which John Brown, the famous British player, reported as "among the luckiest I have made." He tells about the hand in his ingenious book, "Winning Tricks," whose American publisher is George Coffin of Belmont, Mass.

West led his spade 6 to the A, the J bringing the Q and K and the 4 then the 10. "Fortunately for me," he writes, "the spade suit became blocked." The diamond 3 was returned to his A, whereupon he says: "Not seeing anything better to do at this point, I decided to make a duck in hearts if West would let me."

West did play low on the heart 9, which was sent through to the 10, an important step in the timing which tempted East to make a mistake later. The diamond 8 return brought forth the K. The club K and Q were cashed, also the heart K, the club 10 to the A and eventually the heart A. After this eleventh trick, dummy contained the heart 6 and club 7, which was led next. South having the diamond 5 and club 8, and West two spades.

As the club 7 was led, East debated between discarding his heart Q and diamond Q. Deciding that the club 7 was the highest of its suit yet unplayed, he held his heart Q for the final trick. Imagine his discomfiture when the club 8 overtook the 7 and the diamond 6 made the game trick. If East had noted the size of all cards played, and remembered them, he could not have made that error.

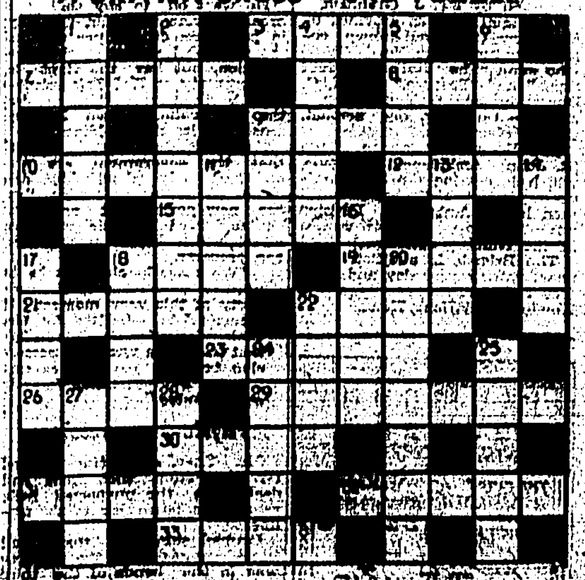
Tomorrow's Problem

	S A Q 9 2 H K 6 D J 10 7 4 C K 7 3	
S 6 5 4 H Q J 10 8 4 D A 6 5 C A 5	N W E S	S J 10 8 7 H 9 3 2 D Q 3 2 C J 10 9
	S K 3 H A 7 5 D K 9 8 C Q 8 6 4 2	

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable).

If West had made a heart overcall, how should South play for 3 No Trumps after winning the second heart lead?

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Across

3 Puttle,
7 Ward off.
8 Absent.
9 dump about.
10 Flatter.
12 Exchange.
15 Solitary.
18 Face.
20 Revenge.
21 Reversal.
23 Type of.
25 Bees.
26 Neckwear.
28 Optical.
29 Burden-some.
30 Soviet commune.
31 Ethyl.
32 Spirit.
33 Bird.

Down

1 Neat and Smart.
2 Ecclesiastic.
4 Symbol.
5 Knocks.
6 Festivity.
9 Hail.
11 On the qui vive.
13 Carry on a war.
14 Haven.
16 Knock sometimes.
17 Tax.
19 Knock together.
22 Distribution.
24 Line of.
27 Church.
28 Damp.
29 Rabbit.
31 Orientation.
32 Preposition.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1 Mesmerism. 6 Abstract. 10 Gem. 11 Rumble. 12 Mutineer. 13 Tiger. 15 Ulster. 16 Dilute. 20 Dame. 21 Tenor. 23 Ascend. 24 Knead. 25 Ebbs. 26 Dance. 27 Nurse. 28 Ewe.

Down: 1 Mutiny. 2 Sable. 3 Rent. 4 Sermon. 5 Mumble. 6 Nest. 7 Abet. 8 Tenor. 14 Rebuke. 17 Lance. 18 Tenant. 19 Ebbs. 20 Dance. 22 Knead. 23 Ascend. 24 Knead. 25 Ebbs. 26 Dance. 27 Nurse. 28 Ewe.

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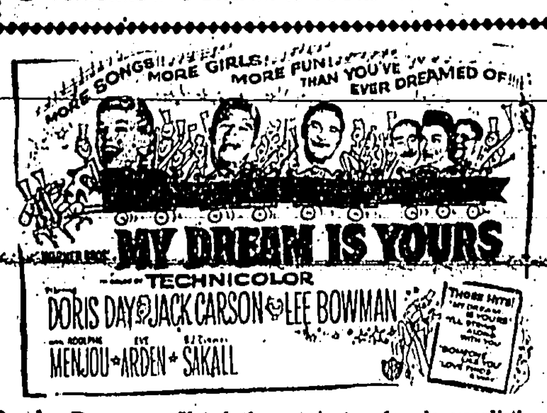

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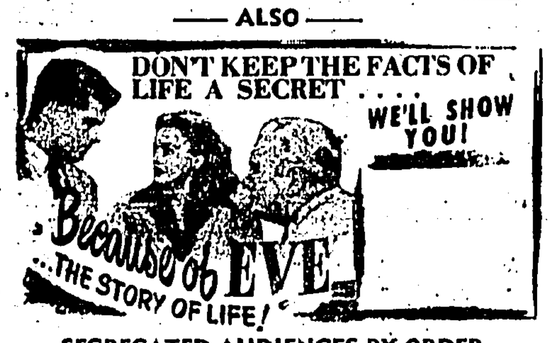

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RUSSIA CONDUCTING A REVIEW OF HER FOREIGN POLICY

London, February 2.

Russia is conducting a comprehensive foreign policy review aimed at consolidating her present position in the East and West, and is looking ahead to growing discord in the Western camp, according to advices reaching diplomats here today.

The basic factors in an overhaul of both trends and tactics in Soviet policy appear to be the Communist gains in the Far East, survival of Marshal Tito in the Balkans, approaching end of Marshall aid and start of United States military aid to Western Europe.

Advices received here indicate that the Soviet review is under the immediate direction of Premier Josef Stalin with the former Foreign Minister, V. M. Molotov, and Mr. Andrei Gromyko, Deputy Foreign Minister and an expert on United Nations affairs, as his chief advisers.

Advices reaching Western diplomats from behind the Iron Curtain indicate that Moscow is anticipating a cooling off of Anglo-American relations this year and even more so in case of a Labourite election victory in Britain this month.

Moscow is further believed to envisage the cooling off of relations between continental Western Europe and Britain with France attempting to assume the leadership and recovering Western Germany challenging it.

The Kremlin, according to these sources, also appears to believe that the Titoist rebellion in Europe outside Yugoslavia has been halted and is still hopeful of eventual recapture of its former position in Belgrade.

The Kremlin is further believed to anticipate that termination of Marshall aid and European anxiety as to future economic demands and stresses might assist the Soviet policy.

Defence ring

The Soviet plans envisage a satellite "ring of defence" in the Far Eastern borders of Russia corresponding in principle to that on her Western frontier formed by the Eastern and Central European satellites.

Despite hopes for very close ties with Communist China, it is said that the Soviets are apparently not overlooking a possible move in future toward Chinese independence from Moscow on Titoist lines.

In Europe tighter links with satellites with complete overhaul of their Communist and administrative set-up and full unification of military commands, are seen as Russia's immediate aims.

Eastern Germany, it is believed, will be singled out to form an "independent" unit. It would function as a lure to promoters of German unification and a bait to Western Germany if conditions in Europe change from their present status.

Staying in UN

The Soviet policy, it is said, does not envisage complete Russian withdrawal from the United Nations.

The organisation is considered a vital Rostrum for the propounding of Soviet propaganda and as a useful point of contact with the Western world whenever such contact is desired.

Best informed quarters here look for no sudden and early shift in Soviet policy. The feeling at present is that the Kremlin is marking time and is delaying decisions on all issues of international consequence, including conclusion of the peace treaty with Austria, pending developments in the Far East and the West in the next several months.

In the Far East, Moscow is said to be anxious to keep China isolated from the West as long as possible and encourage moves which make United States recognition difficult if not impossible. China's delay in entering into relations with Britain is seen in that light—keeping Britain out as long as possible while endeavouring to consolidate the Soviet position and influence with the Peking regime to the limit of existing potentialities.—United Press.

BERGMAN GIVES BIRTH

Rome, February 2.

The Swedish film star Ingrid Bergman tonight gave birth to a baby in a Rome clinic.

Miss Bergman and her husband, a Hollywood physician, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, have been negotiating for a divorce since she announced her intention to marry the Italian film director, Rossellini.

First reports from the closely-guarded Villa-Margherita Clinic in the exclusive Parioli district of Rome, said that mother and child are both doing well.

Rossellini, under whose direction Miss Bergman recently completed a film on the volcanic island of Stromboli, off Southern Italy, has said that he will marry Miss Bergman as soon as both are free to do so.

Rossellini was granted a decree of annulment of his former marriage in the civil court in Turin early this month.

Miss Bergman herself has filed application for a Mexican divorce.—Reuter.

Espionage net in Germany

Hamburg, February 2.

The Social Democrat newspaper "Hamburger Echo" today said that the Communistic Socialist Unity Party in the Soviet zone had spread an espionage net over Western Germany.

According to the paper, spies and saboteurs organised in four action groups had been sent by Gerhard Eisler, chief of the Soviet Zone Information Service.

The first group supplies general information for the Soviet zone Information Service while the second had economic tasks such as to transmit West German patents and production figures.

Among the tasks of the third group was that of providing evidence for use in Soviet zone mock trials, the newspaper alleged.

The last group consisted of saboteurs many of them camouflaged as political refugees who tried to get work in West German offices to cause disorder wherever possible.

The "Hamburger Echo" claimed that the agents, who allegedly included specially-trained and attractive women as well as former Nazi Party members and SS men, were trained on the lines worked out by the Nazi Gestapo chiefs Himmler and Heydrich.—Reuter.

PAYMENTS TO INFORMERS

Singapore, February 2.

The Malayan police paid out ST$763,000 in rewards for information on terrorists last year, Mr. H. S. Shaw Deputy Police Commissioner, announced today.

He said that 377 guerillas had surrendered since the emergency began. In January, 48 terrorists were killed by security forces and 58 of their camps were destroyed.

The Royal Air Force carried out a record number of 58 air attacks against terrorist targets last month as well as dropping six tons of supplies to jungle patrols.—Reuter.

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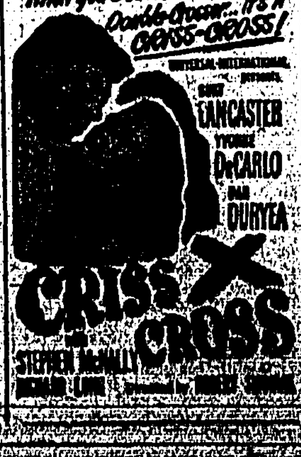

Europe's defence plans

London, February 2.

The British Government tonight, for the first time, published the details of the agreement reached last November and December by which the Military Committees of the Brussels Pact powers, while also acting as a regional group of the Atlantic Pact, will keep their functions separate.

A White Paper, which fully explains the relationship between the two elaborate treaty systems, makes it clear that the North Atlantic Defence Committee in Paris last year sanctioned an arrangement by which the Commanders-in-Chief Committee of the Brussels Pact is to retain all its powers under the treaty.

The point of the arrangement, which caused some heart-burning on the Continent while it was under negotiation, is to permit the military planners of the five powers to maintain two separate sets of defence plans.

One, drawn up in their capacity as the Western Union, will provide automatic military aid by all five if any one is attacked. The other, drawn up as a regional group of the Atlantic Pact, will tie in with the looser provisions of that treaty.

In the event of aggression all signatories will take action deemed necessary which may include military aid.

The formula giving the relationship between the military arrangements under the two pacts makes it clear that the military grouping of Britain, France and the Benelux powers will now act in two separate capacities.

This meets the French insistence that the strict defence commitments of the Western Union should not be lost in the looser commitments of the Atlantic Pact.

It also meets the British view that there should be no duplication of effort by the existence of two parallel organisations dealing with the defence plans for the same five powers.—Reuter.

Czechs expelled by Canada

Ottawa, February 2.

The Canadian Government has ordered the expulsion of two members of the Czechoslovak Legation staff in Ottawa in retaliation for the expulsion last week of two members of the Canadian Legation staff in Prague.

Mr. Arnold Heeney, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, announcing that the expulsions were retaliatory, said that the Czechoslovak expulsion of the two Canadians was totally unwarranted.

Charges of espionage against them were trumped up, unfounded and baseless, he said.

This is the first time Canada has taken such a step.

"It is a fair assumption that we will treat similar cases in future in the same way," Mr. Heeney said.

He added that the Canadian Government is not making any charges against the two Czech officials expelled—they were simply singled out for retaliatory action.—Reuter.

SOEKARNO BACK IN JAKARTA

Jakarta, February 2.

Dr. Soekarno, President of the United States of Indonesia, has returned from a 10-day tour of Burma, India and Pakistan. He described as excellent co-operation between Indonesia and the three countries he visited.

He said that the Prime Ministers of India, Mr. Nehru had accepted an invitation to visit Indonesia in May.—Associated Press.

Outlook for the Churches in China

Minneapolis, February 2.

A leader of the Lutheran Church says that any consideration that may be shown the Christian Church by the Government in Communist China will be an expedient.

Reporting to the National Lutheran Council as Chairman of its Commission on younger churches and orphaned missions, Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, President of the United Lutheran Church in America, declared that any Marxist movement is basically anti-Christian and that China is no exception.

"Consequently, any consideration that may be shown the Christian church will be an expedient," he said. "The degree of expediency will depend upon the domestic and international pressure that will impinge on the Government from time to time."—Associated Press.

Sensational theft of paintings

Kiel, February 2.

A 21-year-old German student who has been sought by the German police on suspicion of having stolen 2,000 works of art by world famous masters gave himself up to the police here today.

He is being questioned in Kiel Remand Prison tonight about what is described as the most sensational art theft of the century.

The missing works are said to be worth several million marks.

The police had discovered in a trunk, said to have been deposited by the student in a Luebeck Bank, 1,444 works of art missing from the former collections of German art galleries.

A few days before the police had confiscated in the student's former flat a second trunk said to contain 135 works including pictures by Rembrandt.

The contents of the trunk found in the bank were said to include 32 etchings and paintings by Rembrandt, 45 by Duerer, 100 by the 18th century master, Daniel Chodowiecky, one by Raphael, one by Hans Holbein and several by other world-famous masters.

The trunk and its contents were brought to Kiel today for final examination by an art expert, the police said.—Reuter.

INDONESIAN LOAN CHANCES

Washington, February 2.

The Indonesian Economic Affairs Minister, Dr. Rader Djuanda, believes the Export-Import Bank is considering favourably a $100,000,000 loan for the new Republic.

Dr. Djuanda will confer with bank directors on Friday.

He returned today from New York where he was guest of honour of 500 persons, including exporters and importers.

The new Indonesian Ambassador, Dr. Ali Sastroamidjojo, now in New York, is expected here on February 6.—Associated Press.

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PADRE-NOVELIST DIES AT 84

London, February 2.

The Reverend James Owen Hannay, a novelist who wrote under the pen name George A. Birmingham, died in his sleep at his home in London today. He was 84.

Mr. Hannay wrote more than 40 novels. As a playwright, he scored his greatest success with the comedy "General John Regan", which played in New York and London before the first world war. Noel Coward is said to have made his first stage appearance in the play in a part without a speaking line.

He began his first novel when a young curate in Ireland but then abandoned writing for 10 years to devote his whole time to the ministry.

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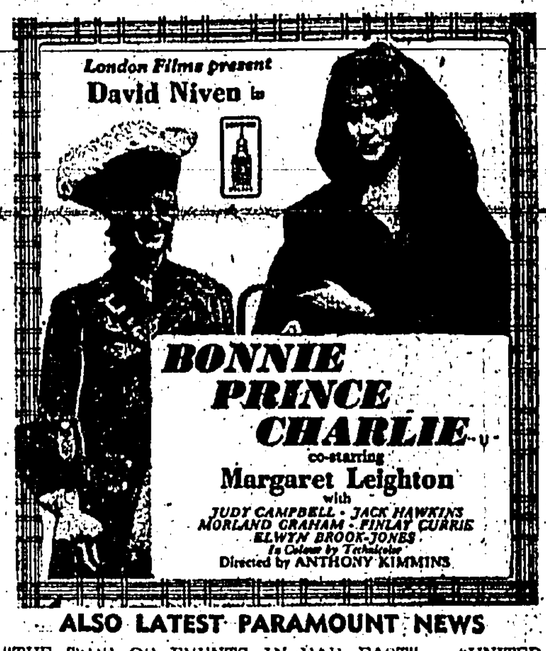

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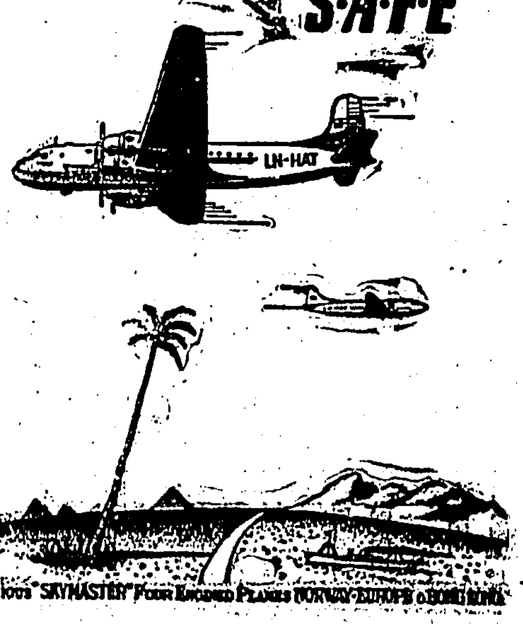

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SABOTAGE IN INDO-CHINA

The Soviet Government's recognition of the Vietminh leader Ho Chi-minh is an obvious attempt to sabotage the agreement between the French Government and the Vietnam regime under Bao Dai. It may well sabotage relations between France and the Soviet, and have wide repercussions on the whole Far Eastern situation.

The timing of the move tells its own story. Ho Chi-minh's position was no different when recognition was given than it has been since he began guerilla warfare at the end of the war. Indeed, if there had been any change at all, it was for the worse, since the Vietnam agreement with France went a long way toward satisfying the Nationalist aims of the people. There is no suggestion that Vietminh exercises any real administrative functions over any but a small coherent part of the territory. There are guerilla pockets all over the country, it is true, but the entitlements to recognition are well known. It cannot be contended for a moment that Vietminh possessed them.

Nor indeed did the Soviet recognition make such a profession. Its claim was that Ho Chi-minh represented the will of the people. On that basis recognition might well have been given when Bao Dai was still a refugee here in Hong Kong and Ho Chi-minh was the sole claimant. Recognition was simply a piece of deliberate wrecking. It looks suspiciously like a put-up job, from Ho Chi-minh's broadcast claiming to be the sole legal government, and the proposal of January 19 for the establishment of diplomatic relations, to China's quick response and the Soviet Government's similar action.

This was an immediate sequel to the visit of the United States' Ambassador-at-Large to Indo-China, bearing a message of goodwill from the United States to the ex-Emperor Bao Dai, the head of the Vietnam Government. This was set up by agreement with the French Government as an independent Government within the French Union—an agreement which had just been ratified by the French Assembly. Finally, the Soviet action preceded the expected decision of the British and American Governments to recognise the Bao Dai Government.

Now it is pretty certain that the agreement with France did add much moral strength to the Vietnam Government under Bao Dai. Vietnam did not get all the Nationalists asked for, especially in matters of foreign affairs. But it did get far more than could have been expected a year or two ago. And it was generally assumed that it and when the Vietnam regime offered to discuss internal peace and a final settlement with Vietminh, the Bao Dai regime would have a great deal of genuine Nationalist support even among Ho Chi-minh's own following. Matters might have developed in much the same way as in Indonesia, where in the end the Federalists and the Republic found they had much in common. Indeed, they came to an agreement on practically all points, and thus paved the way to the final triumph at The Hague.

The fury of the Kremlin over this settlement has not been altered in any way by the surprise decision recently to recognise the accomplished fact. This, too, was a means to an end—the establishment of centres of observation and intrigue within the country. Moscow does not share Pandit Nehru's honest and single-minded devotion to Nationalism. Its sole interest is in creating obedient Communist States. Obviously it doesn't want Indo-China to go the same way as Indonesia. Hence it has tried to sabotage both the Franco-Vietnam agreement and any possible agreement between the Bao Dai regime and the Vietminh nationalists. Such a development could only mean the exclusion of the small group of genuine Communists who have been trying to exploit nationalist aims for Communist purposes.

The Kremlin has applied the index to all national patriotism, even when it is linked with a Communist economy, as in Yugoslavia. It has aggravated its affront to its ally, France, by the studied rudeness with which its Ambassador in Paris—obviously on instructions—returned the French protest. The issue is no longer a domestic one. As in the case of Indonesia, the problem has now taken on an international aspect. Will the Kremlin accept that this may mean

AN UNCONVENTIONAL ADDRESS

By "Windrush"

A pamphlet is circulating in England in large numbers called "An Address to British Electors". It is by Mr. Lionel Curtis. It will certainly have very little influence on the result of the election, but it does suggest some interesting speculations.

Nearly everybody at some important moment of his life must have been inclined to say "Well, either I am mad, or all the rest of the world is mad." For it seems to me as plain as a pikestaff that .... and so on and so on.

Mr. Curtis is in this mood. He thinks it strange — or, let us not mince words, he thinks the country must be mad — that this general election can be fought on ordinary party issues, and over such questions as the nationalisation of steel or sugar, when there is hanging over us the most awful threat which mankind has ever known, the threat of the atom bomb. He thinks that the voters should be thinking of this, and of very little else.

"We are literally living in a City of Destruction" says his address "more threatening than Bunyan depicts in The Pilgrims Progress. Twice in this century we have hardly escaped with infinite loss of lives and treasure. In this atomic age we now have before us the valley of the shadow of death. It is time that every voter should realise that at the coming election responsibility for taking the steps to prevent a third world war rests with him."

Defence ignored

It is an interesting and depressing comment on Mr. Curtis' address that since it was distributed the Labour Party has issued its manifesto. This devotes only 30 lines to foreign policy in a pamphlet of 12 pages! It ignores defence, the Atlantic Pact, and, except for the most perfunctory reference, the United Nations.

Mr. Lionel Curtis, the man who has issued this sombre appeal, is no ordinary person. Though his name is not widely known, he has had a distinguished career as the adviser of successive governments. As a young man he worked under Lord Milner in South Africa, and was one of the small band who thought out, and then negotiated the acceptance of, the South African constitution of 1909. He is said to have initiated behind the scenes the idea in the Government of India Act of 1919 which set India on the way to the high status which it now enjoys. He was one of those who helped to bring about the settlement of the Irish struggle in 1921.

Curtis is a rather unfamiliar figure in British politics. The British public is mistrustful of those who work like moles underground. But nobody has ever questioned the wisdom of the causes which he takes up. In the past two decades he has come to be regarded in some political circles in England very much in the light of a prophet in ancient Israel. People do not always pay much attention to what he urges — who does listen to prophets, except sporadically? But when he warns of danger, the danger has a way of showing itself a reality.

What is to be thought of his present "election address" in the election in which he is not standing? The gist is in the sentence "There is only one way of averting disaster. That is, the elimination of anarchy between sovereign democratic states by the creation of a supra-national authority representing a combination of men and material which no aggressor will dare to assail.

"This can only be done by common consultation and action of the British Government, of those of the Commonwealth, and of all free governments. The British Government should take an immediate initiative."

No initiative

Mr. Curtis' reason for issuing his address is that he sees no sign of the British Government taking the initiative. He is horrified by the "negative and dilatory" attitude of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe. "My object" he says "is to impress the electorate that responsibility for averting disaster is transferred at a General Election from rulers who have failed to discharge it to the shoulders of the voters themselves."

Prophets seldom shine at practical details. It is easy to shoot at Mr. Curtis' concrete proposals. He wants voters to vote only for candidates who will pledge themselves in writing to insist that the government shall put the prevention of war in the forefront of their policy. Every candidate in the country including the Communists, would be delighted to give such a pledge. But how does the British Government set about preventing war?

Mr. Curtis sees the only hope in political and military union — federation or confederation — of all the free governments. Perhaps there is a case for carrying our present very intimate union with the United States to the stage of actual confederation. Perhaps the British electorate could be persuaded to accept this in spite of its suspicion of America's economic policies. But would the American electorate agree?

Enough to prevent war?

And suppose that there were a confederal union of the U.S., Great Britain, and the Anglo-Saxon Dominions. Would that be enough to rule out war? India certainly would not come into the Union. It regards the struggle between Russia and America as power politics in which it does not wish to be entangled.

Would Western Germany be admitted to the union, and also Italy? That raises questions of the nature of the Union. For if it is to be more than a military alliance it seems to be requisite that, in addition to the political union, there must be more or less unrestricted movement of labour. Would America agree to the flooding in of Germany's refugees and Italy's unemployed?

Mr. Curtis's pamphlet suggests that he is criticising the Labour Government for its failure to bring about a union. But has it not, in the Atlantic Pact, secured all the advantages which Mr. Curtis sees in union, while avoiding all the obstacles, the probably insuperable obstacles, which lie in federations?

Finally, even if a military union of all the free world could be carried as far as Mr. Curtis desires, there will be no hard and fast guarantee of peace. For the union of the free governments will not really constitute "a combination of men and material which no aggressor will dare to assail." Suppose some outside power were the first to invent something more deadly than the atom bomb.

These are damaging weaknesses in Mr. Curtis' address. But the pamphlet was not issued without cause or provocation. After all, the Labour manifesto did devote only 30 lines to foreign affairs in a 12 page pamphlet. Mr. Curtis may well say "Am I mad — or is the country mad?"

The Canberra Committee

By "Windrush"

Two events have caused a new wave of speculation about the future of the Commonwealth. One is the proclamation of the Indian Republic on January 26. The other is the decision by the Colombo Conference to set up an Economic Committee at Canberra.

The first reaction to the Colombo Conference in London was a certain amount of disappointment. Some people had expected dramatic decisions, though what these were to be they would have found it hard to say. The announcement of the setting up of the Canberra Committee was passed over with little comment. But now it has suddenly been realised that the Committee may prove of first-class importance in the development of the Commonwealth.

The Canberra Committee may be relatively a small thing but it may end by giving the Commonwealth a Secretariat. For many years a controversy has been going on in the Commonwealth. The question has been whether the decentralising tendency of the last two decades has not gone far enough. This trend was necessary as long as any of the countries of the Commonwealth was unsure of its independent status. But in all the countries of the Commonwealth powerful voices have recently been raised suggesting that the time has come for knitting it more closely together.

A proposal for a more formal organisation was made officially by the Australian Government in the latter part of the war. It was resisted by Canada. The plan appeared to have been given up. Nobody talked of it any more. Now, when nobody is thinking in terms of the theory of whether or not there should be a Commonwealth Secretariat, there springs up by the accident of the practical needs of the situation in Asia a Committee which may be the germ of a perfectly good and respectable Secretariat. What theoretical discussions could not do, the pressure of events has done instead.

Scope visualised

What will be the scope of the Canberra Committee? The Governments of the Commonwealth will have to clear up this question in the next few weeks. The influential paper, the "Economist," is already clear in its own mind about its importance. Since capital is in short supply in the Commonwealth, the capital for the development of SE Asia, and there with its protection against Communism, must come from America. But this capital can only produce the results desired if it is canalised through suitable political channels. America is new to the Orient. The best available political machinery is the Commonwealth. American capital and Commonwealth politics have to be brought into alliance.

The "Economist" sums this up in three pregnant sentences: "No doubt, given time, America itself by direct action might create comparable channels of contact and understanding. But at this eleventh hour in Asia availability is the greatest political asset and that, for all its weaknesses, for all the tenuousness of its links, the Commonwealth still possesses. At the present time this fact is the Western world's most practical political advantage in Asia."

With these new conceptions in the air there has been a spate of new confidence in London about the future of the Commonwealth. Some of it is misconceived and even dangerous. While it is important that the usefulness of the Commonwealth should be properly appreciated, it would be a disaster if extravagant ideas got about about its role in the future.

The Commonwealth is an instrument of political convenience. It is a machinery for international co-operation. It is not a State or super State. It is not something to be set up and worshipped like a graven image. It is not a political system to which the individual owes loyalty in the same sense as he owes it to the State. The member states may, of course, be loyal to the idea of the Commonwealth, that is, to the ideal of the system of international co-operation which it embodies, but that is quite a different thing from loyalty to a State.

Of great service

Unexpectedly, it may prove that India's proclamation that it is a republic will be of great service in bringing home the new meaning of the Commonwealth. As long as the Crown was the main connecting link between the members the Commonwealth still looked a little like a super-State. India's action, even though it has distressed some of its brother members of the Commonwealth, has been valuable in clarifying the new conceptions of the nature of the Commonwealth.

If the Commonwealth is a machinery for collaboration, and no more than this, it follows that this machinery must be changed and adapted to meet changing circumstances. There is nothing sacrosanct about it. There need not even be a fixity of membership.

If circumstances change, and it suits a member state to contract out of the Union, it is free to do so. It is all a matter of convenience. Other States may choose to come in; and under the new conceptions they will be free to do so without in any way compromising their sovereign independence on severing their existing links with other countries.

Many people clearly expect that Indonesia, for example, may find it easy to associate its own future with this new international machinery.

What will be India's part it is still too early to say. There are powerful forces working in India to put the clock back socially and to establish a reactionary Hindu State. If these prevail the India of the future will wish to work less closely with the Commonwealth than does Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru.

But in the immediate future Republican India will probably be one of the Commonwealth's most active members.

The opportunity now exists for the political architects to build on the foundations of the old Commonwealth, whatever new machinery of Committees and Secretariat it is in the general interest to erect. This should be one of the most fruitful periods of Commonwealth history.

Professor urges society to lift taboos on sex

New York, February 1.

A Yale professor of anthropology today urged the Protestant clergy to lead a second sexual reformation by lifting society's taboo against pre-marital sexual relations.

A Catholic priest, a philosopher and a former Protestant clergyman who is now a mental hygienist immediately protested against the professor's contention that pre-marital chastity is of no value to society.

George Peter Murdock, professor of anthropology at Yale University, made the proposal in a panel discussion at the annual meeting of the American Social Hygiene Association. He defended other sexual taboos of present-day culture as necessary to the maintenance of the family.

He claimed, however, that pre-marital sexual experimentation among adolescents would form a good basis for marriage. Stated the prevalence of perversions such as bestiality and homosexuality and remove a major cause for divorce.

He said taboos against incest, adultery, rape and other sexual malpractices had been found to exist in almost all cultures of the world and were essentially universally because of their importance in promoting the family structure.

His view was challenged by Father Gerald Kelly, professor of moral theology at the Catholic University of America, who declared that pre-marital sexual relations are "intrinsically wrong" and that "no one can be trained to be a good husband or wife by practising sexual relations outside of marriage."

Father Kelly was supported by the Rev. John A. O'Brien, professor of religious education at Notre Dame University, who declared that pre-marital chastity is "the only guarantee of the stability of the family."

The Rev. Dr. Harold C. Letts, secretary of the National Council of Churches, and Frederic de Wolfe Bolman, Jr., assistant associate professor of philosophy at New York University.

Regulation by reason

Mr. [illegible] challenged Professor Murdock's statement that sexual [illegible] is the only cause of divorce.

Father Gerald Kelly, representing the Roman Catholic viewpoint, asserting that [illegible] should be regulated by reason.

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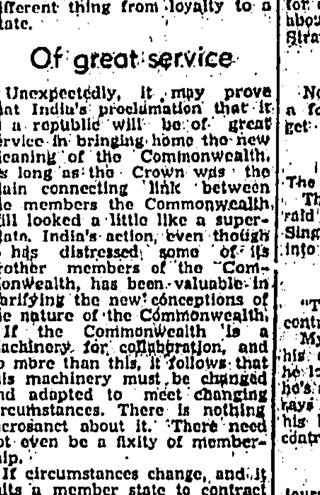

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Honourable germ.

Hirohito, sneezing and shivering with the 'flu, is reported to be saying that charges of bacteriological warfare are probably justified, and just let him get his hands on the bloke responsible....

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According to one source, the grateful French are thinking of altering the name of their national anthem to "La Marshall-aid."

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Quote quotient.

Peking radio says a would-be local scribe, claimed that during the Russell Street incident "police broke into the union premises, wrecked the place, and attacked the workers."

The Reds "seem" to have "given" an "entirely" one-sided "picture" of the "occurrence." This can "only" be "regretted."

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The American way.

I don't know if, like me, you find it a little puzzling that Ingrid should sue her husband for divorce when she herself was about to produce a little stranger. Stranger to her husband, I mean.

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No, Myrtle, an armature is not a football player who doesn't get paid.

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The unhurried East.

The Chinese Communists are said to be rushing newsreels to Singapore of the victorious entry into Canton.

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"Tender for blood and hair contract."

Myrtle's grandfather, who tears his out by the roots every time he looks at the headlines, admits he's a bit tender, while his doctor says there's no likelihood that his blood pressure is going to contract.

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Journalistic jungle.

A contemporary yesterday printed on its front and back pages two agency versions of the same story—Senator McMahon's global "peace offensive."

Apart from a slight puzzlement over the duplication, readers noted a small discrepancy—one report quoted the senator as saying the peace plan would cost $5,000,000,000, while the other was equally emphatic about $50,000,000,000.

As we used to say at school, two noughts don't make a firmament.

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During the rush hour, a bloke in a bus was jammed so tightly against the doors that he was nearly suffocated, and had to be taken home by ambulance.

An accompanying policeman knocked several times at the door of his flat before a voice said, "Who is it?"

"Your husband is here," answered the policeman. "He was crushed flat as a pancake in the bus, and I've brought him home."

"Well, slide him under the door," came the reply from inside. "I'm in my bath."

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SENATOR'S PLAN FOR COPING WITH H-BOMB

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WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 2.

SENATOR BRIEN McMAHON PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES OFFER A $50,000 MILLION GLOBAL MARSHALL PLAN IN RETURN FOR "TRUE" WORLD CONTROL OF ATOMIC AND OTHER WEAPONS.

The Chairman of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee made his recommendations for coping with the H-bomb shortly after Mr. Truman in effect rejected another Senatorial atomic control suggestion.

The Republican Senator Arthur Vandenberg had proposed that the President notify the United Nations that the United States would suspend its super-bomb project the moment atomic weapons are dependably outlawed.

But Mr. Truman said at his Press conference that it is not necessary or advisable for the United States to make that promise, since the United States has been urging international atomic control all along.

Senator McMahon made his proposal in a Senate speech.

He said, "If the proposal were actually accepted, we would have concluded the cheapest monetary bargain in our history. We would have probably saved mankind from destruction by fire."

The Hydrogen bomb project presents the United States with two choices, he said—either continue the cold war armaments race, or launch a crusade for worldwide atomic peace.

The Connecticut Democrat asserted that there is no safety in the possession of the hydrogen bomb.

He said, "If we win the race to build this weapon first, it is only a matter of time, and possibly a short time, before the Kremlin achieves success also. Let me warn you with all the solemnity at my command that building the hydrogen bomb does not promise positive security for the United States. It only promises the negative result of averting for a few months or years the well-nigh certain catastrophe."

Liberty doomed

Mr. McMahon said that American liberty could not survive "in a situation where defences, civil and military, be ceaselessly poised to meet an attack that might incinerate 50,000,000 Americans not in the space of an evening but in the space of minutes."

He said the United States is spending $15,000,000,000 yearly for armaments. He proposed taking $10,000,000,000 of the amount each year for five years and offering it to the world on two conditions:

1. General acceptance of an effective programme for the international control of atomic energy.

2. Agreement by all countries, enforced through inspection, that two-thirds of their present spending upon armaments be devoted toward constructive ends.

Senator McMahon added that the United States Organisation would administer the annual ten thousand million dollar fund under his proposal.

The time had passed for conventional thinking on the subject of atomic armaments, and the United States must "tap to the roots the resources of our ingenuity and imagination. We would regard no suggestion as too startling or unconventional for careful consideration, and we would be guided, disciplined and inspired by our code of ethics and democratic peace-loving decencies."

"Look at the sun"

Mr. McMahon said Russia's Iron Curtain has prevented her from knowing the true depth of the American sincerity for peace. He called for an all-out effort to make known to them the terms of the United Nations' atomic control which Russia rejected.

Senator McMahon urged that the State Department publicly and repeatedly challenge the Kremlin to tell the Russian people facts and permit a United Nations meeting in Moscow so the deadlock could be debated before Russian witnesses.

He warned that the H-bomb might "incinerate 50,000,000 Americans in a space of minutes."

"I believe that every morning each member of the Senate and House and each high official of the executive branch should glance at the sun and reflect that what he sees there millions of miles away threatens to be recreated on this earth in our own cities in Washington, New York, Los Angeles and Chicago."

Other Senators commended Mr. McMahon's "courage" but none immediately endorsed the atomic development proposal.

Mr. McMahon declined on security grounds to answer a question from Senator Forrest Donnell on how much the H-bomb project will cost.

Senator Eugene Millikin said the disclosure might give an indication of the method to be pursued in the production of the bomb.

Truman statement

Meanwhile, Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee favours an attempt at new negotiations with Russia through the United Nations for effective international atomic control. But he called for a clear expression of willingness by Russia to embark on such negotiations in good faith.

Chairman Connally said the United States Government should take care not to appear to be running after the Russians who have thus far blocked the United States' control plan. The United States' decision to build the hydrogen bomb, Chairman Connally said, might encourage a shift in the Soviet obstructionism and enhance chances for world control.

President Truman earlier today rejected the idea that because of the hydrogen bomb project he should make a new and special effort to get international control of super-destructive weapons. He explained to his Press conference that he did not feel it necessary or advisable to undertake a particular appeal at this time, because the United States nearly every week makes some renewed effort at the United Nations to get world agreement on this topic.

Mr. Truman gave his views at the weekly Press conference in response to several questions on the hydrogen bomb. Most of his answers simply referred the questioners to his formal announcement, which, he said, spoke for itself.

By rejecting a renewed United States approach in the United Nations to win international control of the H-bomb and similar weapons, Mr. Truman also rejected Republican Senator Arthur Vandenberg's proposal that the President notify the United Nations that the United States would suspend work on the H-bomb at the moment atomic weapons can be dependably outlawed. Without replying directly to Mr. Vandenberg's proposal, Mr. Truman said he saw no necessity for notifying the United Nations. Senator Vandenberg's proposal has been endorsed by 14 members of the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, including at least five Democrats.

Reporters pressed Mr. Truman for some explanation of the basis of his decision to order the development of the H-bomb, but the president would not go beyond his original announcement. He said that reporters need not expect further information in the future on this subject.

Romulo's call

At Lake Success, Brigadier-General Carlos Romulo, President of the UN Assembly, called on members of the UN to make every effort to prevent the use of the hydrogen bomb.

"The UN remains available as a forum in which agreement can be studied," he said.

"While scientists may be bending every effort to complete the new weapon of destruction, it is up to us to bend every effort to make its use impossible."

In Washington, Congressmen members of the U.S. Atomic Energy Committee estimated the cost of producing an H-bomb at about $200,000,000 and not the figures ranging up to $4,000,000,000 that were mentioned when President Truman's announcement was made.

Representative Henry Jackson (Democrat, Washington) and Representative Carl Durham (Democrat, North Carolina) believe that the U.S. can finance the bomb without its being burdensome on the economy as a whole.

Another committee member said that University of California scientists have forecast that it will take 18 to 24 months to build the first bomb, then from two to three years to get production to a point where stockpiling could begin.

In the interval, the bomb would go through laboratory tests and then be tried out, perhaps on some isolated Pacific island.

Inspired by stars

Representative James van Zandt (Republican, Pennsylvania) thinks that Mr. Truman missed a good psychological opportunity when he reached and announced his decision to produce the H-bombs. He should, instead, have kept the Russians worried and guessing while he made another bid for international control.

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Ho Chi-minh recognised by Prague

Paris, February 2.

Czechoslovakia today became the first European State after Russia to decide to establish diplomatic relations with Dr. Ho Chi-minh's regime.

The Czech news agency said that Dr. Vladimir Clementis, Czech Foreign Minister, had announced his Government's decision in a telegram to Hoan Min-siam, Foreign Minister of the "Vietnamese Democratic Republic."

This recognised Dr. Ho's "Government" as representing the "overwhelming majority of the population of the country" and exercising governmental power over it.

Meanwhile, in New York "The Times" said that Soviet recognition of Ho Chi-minh's regime in Indo-China looks like a green light for the Communist revolution from China to the rest of Asia.

"The Times" said the Cominform Journal's latest issue specifies Viet Nam, Malaya, Korea, Burma, Indonesia, the Philippines and India as the most promising theatres.—Reuter and Associated Press.

POLICE STATE IN CHINA

Washington, February 2.

Mr. Angus Ward said today that the Communists clamped tight "police state" controls over Manchuria and extended similar methods into North China.

The former U.S. Consul-General at Mukden told the National Press Club that before he was released from Mukden, he saw increasing numbers of Chinese imprisoned.

"The Chinese are extreme individualists," Mr. Ward said, "but I do not think they have a chance to escape the Communist pressure. They are just beginning to realise they are in a police state."

Mr. Ward said Russian propaganda methods in Manchuria are causing Chinese "ill will" toward Russia.

"The conduct of the Red Army in the occupation of Manchuria was deplorable," Mr. Ward said. "Soldiers took clothes off the backs of people, seized their wrist watches, invaded homes, raped woman and conducted themselves in beastly fashion."

Meanwhile, Chairman Pao Erhan of the Sinkiang Provincial Goverment was quoted today as saying that the charge that Russia is taking over Sinkiang is a "preposterous lie."

His comment on the U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson's accusation was reported in a despatch of the Soviet news agency Tass from Peking, quoting the New China News Agency.

"Even little children do not believe such ridiculous statements" said Pao.

"The Soviet Union has never committed any action such as would show that the USSR does not respect the sovereign rights of China," he said.—Associated Press.

PLAN TO KEEP ASIA OUT OF SOVIET HANDS

Washington, February 2.

Senator Raul Douglas, Illinois Democrat, today urged the creation of a United Nations Police Force as a step to help save one billion Asiatic people from being drawn behind Russia's iron curtain.

He asked a Senate Foreign Relations Sub-committee to approve a resolution pledging Congress to support a UN Police Force to deal with aggressors.

Communism has been halted in Europe, Senator Douglas said, but it is on the march in Asia.

He said the real danger "lies in an almost certain Russian or Communist imperialist drive Southward (from China) into the teeming countries of South East Asia."

Under the plan offered by Senator Douglas and Senator Elbert Thomas, Utah Democrat, the United Nations would pledge land, air and sea forces for protection of any nation that is attacked.

The United States cannot act alone to save South East Asia, Senator Douglas said.

And, he argued, the Asiatic countries do not want a defence pact such as the North Atlantic pact.

But he believes they would join in a United Nations effort to build a world police force because Russia would not be excluded.

Chance to co-operate

"I believe Russia and her satellites should be given this chance to co-operate," Senator Douglas said, "and we can only pray that she would turn over a new leaf and sign the convention in good faith."

The Thomas-Douglas resolution provides that the U.N. General Assembly, by a two-third vote, could override any veto in the Security Council.

The two-thirds vote, however, would have to include the vote of three of the five permanent members of the Council.

Under this agreement, the United Nations could call its police force into action either upon the call of the Security Council, or upon the call of two-thirds of the General Assembly.—Associated Press.

Peking on U.S. policy

San Francisco, February 2.

The Chinese Communist Peking radio said that if the United States persisted in a policy of "penetration, one may safely predict that sooner or later there will be a new 'White Paper' to confess further American failures in Asia."

The radio carried a magazine article entitled "U.S. Imperialism Never Learns," which also credited Mr. Acheson with "a new line of propaganda." It said Mr. Acheson had scrapped the "stemming-the-Communist-tide" line, and "invented his own theory of 'parallelism in interest'." This is a reference to his speech before the National Press Club in Washington, where he said: "Our interests have been parallel with the interests of the peoples of Asia."

The article warned: "The American Imperialists top all their fellow Imperialists when it comes to cunning," and charged that the United States has "the ultimate goal of ringing itself with a tight network of military alliances in the Pacific."

The broadcast concluded by predicting a new White Paper which will undoubtedly be much thicker than the old one."—United Press.

PRASAD REPLIES TO MAO

New Delhi, February 2.

The President of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, replying to greetings from Mr. Mao Tse-tung, the Chairman of the Chinese People's Government, on the inauguration of the Indian Republic, said that India looks forward to strengthening her age-old friendly relations with China.

"I am grateful to Your Excellency for your message of greetings on behalf of the Central People's Government of the Chinese Republic and the people of China on the occasion of the inauguration of the Republic of India," the Indian President's reply said.

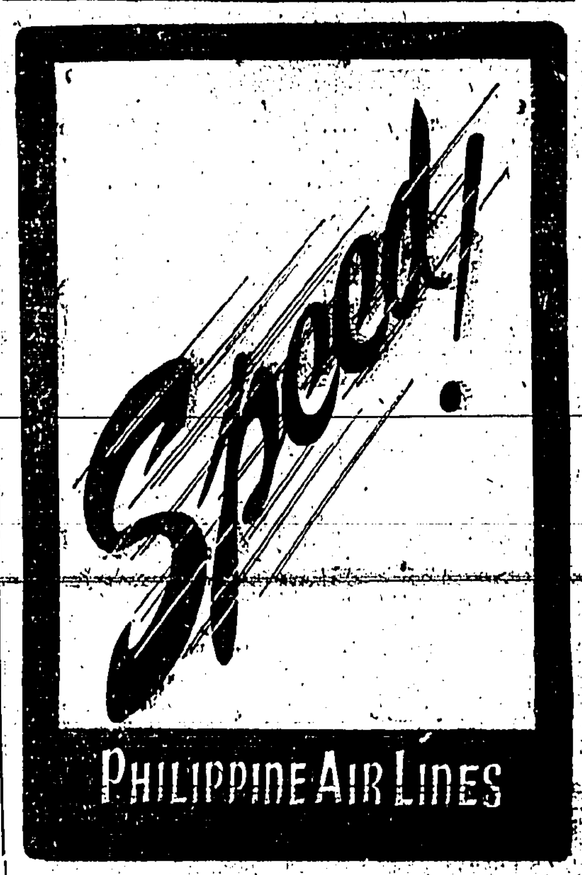
"India looks forward to the continuance and strengthening of friendly relations that have existed for untold centuries between her and her great neighbour, China."—Reuter.

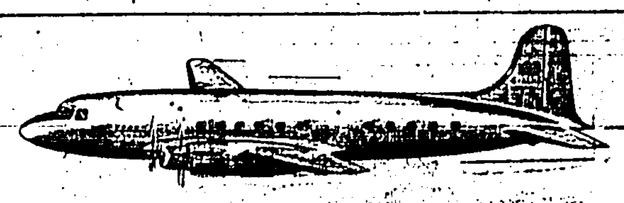
ANOTHER CARRIER FOR PACIFIC

Washington, February 2.

The Navy said today that it will strengthen the Pacific Fleet in mid-April with the 11,000-ton escort carrier Sicily, now with the Atlantic Fleet. It will be based at San Diego.

The Navy last Tuesday announced plans to add two cruisers and six destroyers to the Pacific Fleet.—Associated Press.





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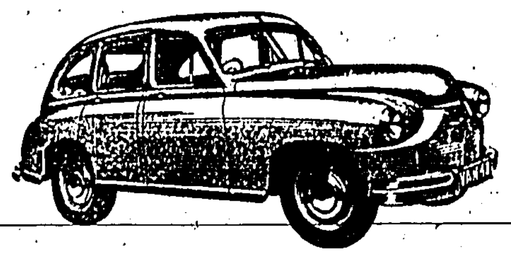

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Popular range of Jaguar continued in 1950 models

As might well be expected, the current series of Jaguar cars which were introduced last year, and which have been making motoring history ever since, will be continued without major alterations, but with a few deft extra touches in detail refinement.

The range comprises the Mark V 3½-litre six-cylinder saloon, or drop-head coupe, Mark V 2½-litre six-cylinder saloon, or drop-head coupe, and the X.K. Super Sports with 3½-litre six-cylinder or 2-litre four-cylinder twin overhead camshaft engine.

The Mark V saloon is an outstanding British car with a fine traditional appearance conveyed in most graceful lines. It has a first-rate road performance in liveliness, stability and general refinement of handling, and the price is remarkably modest in view of the high quality.

When it was introduced at last year's Show the Super Sports Type X.K. created something of a furore by reason of its fascinating lines, and it has since proved its mettle by achieving a timed mean maximum speed in Belgium of 132.5 m.p.h. and thus gaining the right to the title of the fastest sports car in regular production in the world, and again recently by winning easily first and second places in the production car race at Silverstone.

Incidentally the demand for the X.K. for export and at home has far exceeded expectations, and production is being speeded up by all possible means.

As a result of widening experience of the Mark V in the hands of owners, a few refinements have been added to the original design.

The adjustable front seats of the saloon have been altered so that the driving position is less upright. The lighting of the instrument panel has been changed to normal illumination of dials with white figures.

Then the locking of the bonnet from inside the car has been improved, and in place of plungers and cables the mechanism is operated by rods and levers; the levers have a sufficiently long travel to prevent anyone from unlocking them accidentally, or mistaking the control.

The method of removing the "spats" that partly conceal the rear wheels has been materially improved. All that one has to do is to open the recessed tool tray concealed in the luggage locker lid, take out a carriage key, and give a partial turn to a "budget" lock in the top of the spat.

It then swings outwards from the top and can be lifted and slid out of hinge sockets at the bottom. Since the Mark V was first introduced a more efficient form of rubber sealing around the doors has been added; the doors are controlled by push buttons.

On the drop-head coupe the linkage of the head structure has been arranged to provide easier operation, and the centre pillar has been made more robust.

Mechanical touches include a modification to the reverse stop to make it more positive, a spring-loaded mounting to the centre bearing of the divided propeller-shaft, and some detail improvements to the brakes.

Lastly a concealed cross bar has been added behind the vertical slats concealing the radiator, which has the effect of reducing wind noises.

Modifications to the X.K. Super Sports are mostly of a practical nature. The filler for the fuel tank has been moved a little to one side and is now situated beneath a neat trap door in the left side rear wing.

This device is so arranged that the filler cap opens with the trap door. The locker lid now has a lock and key. Head and screen detail work has been improved, and a very effective toggle device is provided on each side to lock the peak of the hood rigidly to the top of the screen.

The front seats are now separate and upholstered in Dunlopillo.

The twin bumper bars across the fronts of the wings have been raised, and below them are rectangular ports which allow the air stream to reach the scoops on the brakes. At the back there is a vertical over-rider on the tail of each wing.

The spats over the rear wheels have the same easy form of detachment which has been adopted for the Mark V. Lastly, Lockheed hydraulic brake equipment is now fitted.

MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS

CAR FOR STALIN

The Central Committee of the Italian Communist Party offered a deluxe car from the Italian "Alfa Romeo" factory as a gift to Marshal Joseph Stalin recently. The car was taken to Moscow by Palmiro Togliatti and Pietro Secchia, Italy's number one and number two Communist leaders. Photo shows the Alfa Romeo, a six-cylindered, 2,500 c.c., sports model.—(Associated Press Photo).

Rubber in car design

Rubber suspension is by no means new. There have been a number of springing systems incorporating rubber, some of which have utilised the rubber in compression; modern preference appears to be for use in torsional shear.

Such suspension systems have been reviewed on several occasion for the idea is one which seems to receive perennial attention. Hitherto, however, it has not been adopted on a production scale.

Interest in rubber suspension in Britain is likely to be renewed by its application to a heavy vehicle, a single-deck bus which has been placed in experimental service by the Birmingham and Midland Motor Omnibus Company, whose progressively minded general manager, Mr. D. M. Sinclair, is chairman of the Midland Centre of the I.Mech.E. Automobile Division.

The rubber suspension is applied to the rear axle only at present, and each unit consists of four large-diameter circular rubber bushes produced by Metalastik, Ltd.

These bushes consist of an inner and outer sleeve to which the rubber is bonded, and the outer sleeves have two jaw-shaped extensions to accommodate the ends of toggle links joining each pair of bushes together.

In addition, between each pair of bushes is a diagonally loaded turn-buckle which provides for adjustment and for resetting owing to any slight settling which may occur in the bushes after a period of service.

One pair of bushes is mounted in front of the axle and the other pair behind it, the inner sleeve of one bush being rigidly keyed to a bracket on the chassis frame and that of the other being keyed to a housing carried on the axle.

The bushes are so arranged that they lie in the same horizontal plane when the vehicle is unladen and the weight of the vehicle is carried solely by the rubber, which is in torsional shear.

Progressive resistance

Moreover, the bushes are so mounted that when deflection takes place from the unladen position there is eccentricity of the inner sleeve relative to the outer sleeve, and the resistance introduced in the rubber by this eccentricity is in addition to that resulting from change in torsional deflection.

This is a very valuable feature of the system, because as deflection increases the eccentricity causes an increased resistance, so that the stiffness of the spring increases with the load carried. This applies also for rebound movements.

Another feature of the system is the arrangement of the bushes at an angle to the longitudinal axis of the vehicle, the bushes nearer the axle being closer to the longitudinal axis than are those attached to the chassis frame.

This outward splaying of the bushes is to avoid excessive sideway of the chassis and body relative to the axle and wheels, but it has the additional advantage of stiffening the spring towards the outside when cornering, thus reducing still further the tendency to roll.

Although rubber possesses self-damping qualities, these are not sufficient to allow spring dampers to be dispensed with, and direct acting Newton Bennett dampers are incorporated in the design.

This application of rubber to the suspension of a heavy vehicle is believed to be the first yet made in Britain, but similar vehicles in the U.S. have for some time been equipped with rubber suspension units of the Torsilastic type.

A run on the experimental vehicle before it was placed in service, when the load was approximately one-third of the maximum, showed that the riding comfort was of a high order.

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Many drivers who need instant startability in all weathers, may have already devised means of keeping their plugs dry in wet weather. However, for those still in a quandary in this respect, and for other motorists who have experienced trouble from damp plugs, the Brênnier "Sta-Dri" plug caps may afford a solution.

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In order to fit the caps it is necessary, for straight plug terminals to be used. If these are not already fitted a simple adaptor is supplied.

The caps are made by L. F. Brennier, Ltd., 15-16 Little Chester Street, London, S.W.1.

Speeding-up polishing your car

Motorists who are keen to maintain their cars in a reasonable appearance and who cannot share the time to wax polish their cars by the usual methods may be interested in a wax-sprayer kit by means of which a liquid wax polish may be applied in a matter of minutes.

Known as the "Jove" wax-sprayer, the kit comprises a hand-operated spray gun, similar to that used for spraying insecticides, a tin of wax-spray polish, a slightly smaller tin of chrome and glass cleaner and a small length of mutton cloth for polishing.

Before commencing operations it is essential that the car be washed thoroughly and dried off with a leather.

Further, to obtain the best results, particularly if there is a film on the cellulose or any grease spots, it is advisable to go over the car with a good pre-wax cleaner, a number of which are on the market. When these stages are completed all chrome and glass fittings should be polished with the "Jove" chrome cleaner which will be found very effective on rust-marked surfaces.

Definite dividends

It will be obvious from the foregoing that there is no saving in time or labour in the preparatory stages, but the kit pays definite dividends when it comes to the application of the wax.

The gun is partially filled from the tin of wax polish and then, holding it so that the nozzle is about two feet from the car body, spray round the entire surface, including the chromium parts.

This will take only a matter of minutes, but care should be taken not to overspray, as one fine coat is sufficient. There is no need to protect the windows. All that now remains is for the bodywork (including the chrome fittings) to be polished with a clean, soft cloth. To complete the job polish the glass with the chrome and glass cleaner supplied in the kit.

It is recommended that the polishing is done with the car out of the sun, and, if possible, also out of the wind. One should not be alarmed if traces of a white dust appear during the final polishing stages, as this will blow away as soon as the car is driven off. The dust is caused by premature hardening of about one per cent of the wax particles sprayed on to the car.

The "Jove" wax-sprayer is marketed by Valay Industries Ltd., 186, Campden Hill Road, London, W.8. Additional tins of polish and cleaner are obtainable when those supplied with the kit are exhausted.

New DKW produced in Germany

In the Western Zone of Germany production of the new DKW F9 has just started. It is also expected that it will be built in the old Auto-Union factories in the Russian Zone.

This post-war version of one of the most popular small cars on the Continent has a three-cylinder in-line power unit with the radiator mounted behind the engine.

The capacity is 900 c.c. (28 b.h.p.). The wheels are independently sprung and the roomy two-door body is of welded steel mounted on a box girder chassis.

A prototype of this model was brought to England for inspection after the war. The car was originally designed in the Eastern Zone of Germany, and there is evidence to show that some of the engineers engaged on its production have liberated themselves to the Western Zone.

Previous DKW cars had their engines mounted across the frame, but the new model carries its three-cylinder power unit in the normal way. The fan is at the back of the engine, feeding air through a radiator mounted on the saddle.

Front-wheel drive is retained with the wheelbase is 7ft. 8½in. No prices have yet been announced.

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PLAN FOR H-BOMB

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Mr. Van Zandt said: "I feel we lost lots of opportunities to employ the H-bomb as a vehicle to bring about world peace."

On the technical side of the bomb's production, it is thought that "cool stars" may have inspired U.S. scientists. These stars are cool only when compared with the colossal heat of the sun —the fact that may well have pointed out the way to making a practical H-bomb.

All unofficial theory has contended that a temperature of at least 22,000,000 degrees would be necessary to explode hydrogen in a bomb, because that is the internal temperature of the sun where hydrogen energy is given off.

But there are stars in the heavens called "red giants" which produce energy, although their temperature is only 1,000,000 degrees.

Dr. Hans Bethe, of Cornell University, who first conceived the theory that the sun and stars derive their energy from hydrogen reaction, referred to the red giants in testimony before a Senate committee several years ago.

Dr. Bethe said that the cooler stars are believed to derive their "heavy hydrogen," (deuterium), which is now being studied by the Atomic Energy Commission together with a still heavier form of hydrogen called tritium.

Key to problem

Assuming that a super-bomb is developed employing either of these types of hydrogen, a "built in" atomic bomb as a primer would explode at a temperature of at least 22,000,000 degrees—22 times the potential heat necessary to touch off heavy hydrogen.

This high temperature might provide the key to the short cut necessary to duplicate in the super-bomb the process that goes on in the stars.

In the sun, the process for fusing hydrogen atoms to produce helium and nuclear energy requires about 5,000,000 years and the helping action of other elements such as carbon and nitrogen.

In the super-bomb the whole process must take place in a split second.

Meanwhile in Los Angeles it was announced today that small amounts of tritium have been isolated.

Dr. A. Ronzio, a chemist at the Los Angeles Atomic Plant, gave the news to an atomic commission West Coast Conference.

He said that production of tritium from hydrogen is still in the laboratory stage and very difficult.

Meanwhile the Vatican newspaper, "Osservatore Romano," said that the hydrogen bomb means that the cold war is sliding irresistibly towards waged war. The newspaper's director, Count Guiseppe Della Torre, who frequently reflects the opinions of Pope Pius XII, wrote: "It means we face the absolute failure of a philosophy and of a pseudo-civilisation."

"If," said Count Torre, "one of the peoples most desirous of peace, and most interested in peace, faces the task of constructing the hydrogen bomb, it means that the cold war no longer hopes to end in understanding but is sliding irresistibly towards waged war."

"We hope," he said, "that much more and much sooner than mysterious arms, the knowledge of the frightful abysses will defend and save the peace."

He said that the late news of a possible international control of atomic power is an index of this and still leads to hope.

But, he said, the development of "apocalyptic armament" has brought the ancient motto of "If you want peace prepare for war" to a degree never before known.

"When we are at this point, which past centuries could not have imagined, what can be thought of diplomacy and politics?" the "Osservatore" asked.

Sitwell's appeal

In London, Sir Osbert Sitwell, the writer, asked today that some move be made in the matter of the hydrogen bomb. The essayist, in a letter to "The Times," said this country was waking up to find most of Asia under Communist domination and the only development ahead of civilisation is destruction by the hydrogen bomb.

This has come about, he wrote, while Britons have been "lulled into a false tranquility by promises of half an ounce more margarine at Christmas or of more chocolate for the kiddies or whatever the particular bribe of the moment may be and by the reports of small invisible diplomatic triumphs in Europe.

"Over the whole extent of the Government's complete, enormous and apparently almost irremediable failure in foreign policy, no single incident stands out as more entire and gigantic than its listless inability to bring about any accord between the two halves of the world," he said.

"Is it beyond the wit of living statement to make some new and more successful effort toward the preservation of the world."—United Press and Associated Press.

DON IDDON'S DIARY

A watch on Westminster

Even here in Palm Beach, among the snobs and the nabobs, the British election is news. The Palm Beach "Daily News", whose masthead slogan is "53 years devoted to society, sports, hotel, cottage, and club life in Palm Beach," is now devoting some of its front page to Mr. Churchill and Mr. Attlee.

The Palm Beach *Post* is running a series on the problems of unscrambling the Socialist omelette.

The local radio finds time for reports of British campaign speeches, sandwiched between yacht race results and "Sail-fish Derbys."

Plenty problems

Coming here I have not got away from it all, but remained smack in the middle. Palm Beach is watching Westminster.

Perhaps it is doing so to take its mind off its own problems, because it has plenty. An era is ending here.

This is no longer the millionaires' Mecca, the shining Gold Coast, or the exclusive hangout of Society. The palms are here, the beach is here. Where are the people?

Along Worth-avenue, one of the most fashionable and opulent shopping streets in the world, the lavish stores are almost deserted.

If America were deep in a depression business could hardly be worse. It is embarrassing to walk along and peer through thick plate glass into shops crammed with luxury goods but empty of buyers. Any minute I expect salesmen and floor-walkers to abandon their dignity and poise and do a little sidewalk huckstering.

The fashionable restaurants are already capitulating. I had been told that at the fabulous Taboo and Alibi only the possessors of great names or great wealth were welcome. The routine visitor would be tucked away in the corner or hidden behind palms so that the sight of him would not offend the gilded patrons.

Usual excuses

It is not so. Business is no bad that longshoremen would be welcome.

Night after night I have dropped in at the prestige places and have seen a pathetic row of empty stools facing the glittering glass cocktail bars.

The entertainers sing and play to ghost audiences and the idle barmen play dice. This is the evidence of my own eyes, yet no one will admit that trade is terrible.

There are the usual excuses—the season is slow in starting; people will come along about midnight and throng the restaurant until—five—a.m.—(they—don't); February will see the cafes and nightspots jammed and hoping (it won't).

No one is facing up to the reality that the Palm Beach of high fashion and higher prices, the unique Florida resort of the rich, is dying.

On the Beach-road itself most of the great Spanish-type mansions are unoccupied. Some are boarded up. Others need paint and repair.

Their owners are staying away, unwilling or unable to pay for the extravagant upkeep. Their investment in their property is so big that they cannot afford to abandon their castles entirely and no one else can afford to move in.

Only a handful of bold realists are splitting up the massive villas into smaller units or tearing the palaces down entirely.

Charles Ventura, society editor of the New York *World Telegram and Sun*, a friend of mine, is here, and says: "I can't ever remember things being so quiet."

He tells me the real tip-off is the fact that the hall-room boys, or gigolos who come down with rented dinner jackets, swimming shorts, and elegant profiles, and hire out their services as escorts, will probably have to go on relief. The matrons are not renting handkisses and Canasta partners.

Entertaining in the smaller, private homes still struggles gallantly, and the smart clubs—the Everglades, the Seminole Country Club, and the Bath and Tennis—fight a fierce rearguard action. I cannot help thinking it will be a losing battle, for if one Palm Beach is dying another is being born.

On the march

As the embattlements crumble and Society sinks, the rude and vigorous march in. The busiest place in Palm Beach now is the shabby and shoddy pier.

Trippers crowd the fish restaurant (popular prices), and the reek of frying fat challenges the orange - scented air. Tourists down giant cocktails, wolf jumbo-size shrimps, and put bottles of beer to their mouths.

A few blocks away the *lobster thermidor* and the *filet mignon* remain uneaten, and the expensive French chef has temperamental tantrums, but the coffee shops and the lunch counters coin money.

If you tell that to the residents here and to the local newspaper men, as I have done, they seem offended.

They reply: "But we are still exclusive in many ways. Trailers are limited to a one-hour stay; you won't find a single manufacturing chimney spouting smoke; and we don't even allow undertakers—all that sort of thing is done in West Palm Beach."

I would be worried about the undertakers if I were they.

This West Palm Beach, which so often comes into the conversation and is spoken of as being as remote as Siberia, is just across Lake Worth, as close to Palm Beach proper as Marble Arch is to Hyde Park-corner.

It is not fashionable. No Society king or queen ever lingered there. It is a lusty, neon-trimmed town which sprouts cinemas, drugstores, barbers' shops, shoeshine parlours, cheap shops, and hotels.

It costs about £10 a day to stay in a fashionable Palm Beach hotel, only £2 a day in unfashionable West Palm Beach.

They'll take over

There are 63,000 people crowding the West Palm Beach and 20,000 are Negroes. Only 6,000 people live all the year round in Palm Beach itself and Negroes are barred—except as servants living on estates.

It is my theory that ultimately West Palm Beach will stretch out and take over Palm Beach, invade the mansions and transform them into bowling alleys, occupy the villas and rent them as rooming houses.

Already there are quite a few houses with "Vacancy" signs outside them, and some of them are close to the majestic Royal Palmway itself. The barriers are falling.

During my stay here I have tried to find out what the people are thinking of the British, and what are the chances of selling British goods. The answers are that the British are highly thought of—the snobs love to boast of their British ancestry—and the non-snobs regard the British as regular folk like themselves.

Our customers

British goods, apart from Scotch whisky, are largely unknown to West Palm Beach; but the gay blades and bucks of Palm Beach are fanciers of our sports cars.

Batches of brightly coloured M.G.s, Jaguars, and even an occasional Rolls-Royce purr among the palms and outside the patios.

I started this Diary by mentioning Palm Beach interest in the British election. It is high and informed, but surprisingly neutral. Most people say they leave it to New York and Washington to interfere in other people's affairs. They are on holiday and they are for blue skies and golden sands for everybody.

Local comment: The Socialists are buttering-up voters preparatory to taking another bite.

Footnote: Perhaps the Palm Beach story needs another title—Decline and Fall.

ICE HAMPERS EXPLORERS

Aboard The Survey Ship John Biscoe, Antarctic, February 2.

Dense ice has caused the Antarctic expedition jointly undertaken by Britain, Norway and Sweden to retreat to clearer waters after getting within 84 miles of their destination, Queen Maud Land.

Reuter's correspondent Douglas Liversidge, reports:

"We have been able to talk by radiotelephone to those on board the Norwegian steamer Korsel which is carrying the Queen Maud Land expedition whose scientists will study weather, glacier and geological conditions.

"The Korsel had been meeting increasing ice difficulties for a week and eventually found the way barred. The expedition made repeated attempts to reach Queen Maud Land but had reluctantly to struggle back and are now going North to make a fresh attempt at landing on the coast of Queen Maud Land.

"The Korsel told us by morse, radiocd yesterday, that some of the Scandinavians in the expedition had been able to enjoy skiing on the ice."—Reuter.

FO OFFICIALS SWITCH JOBS

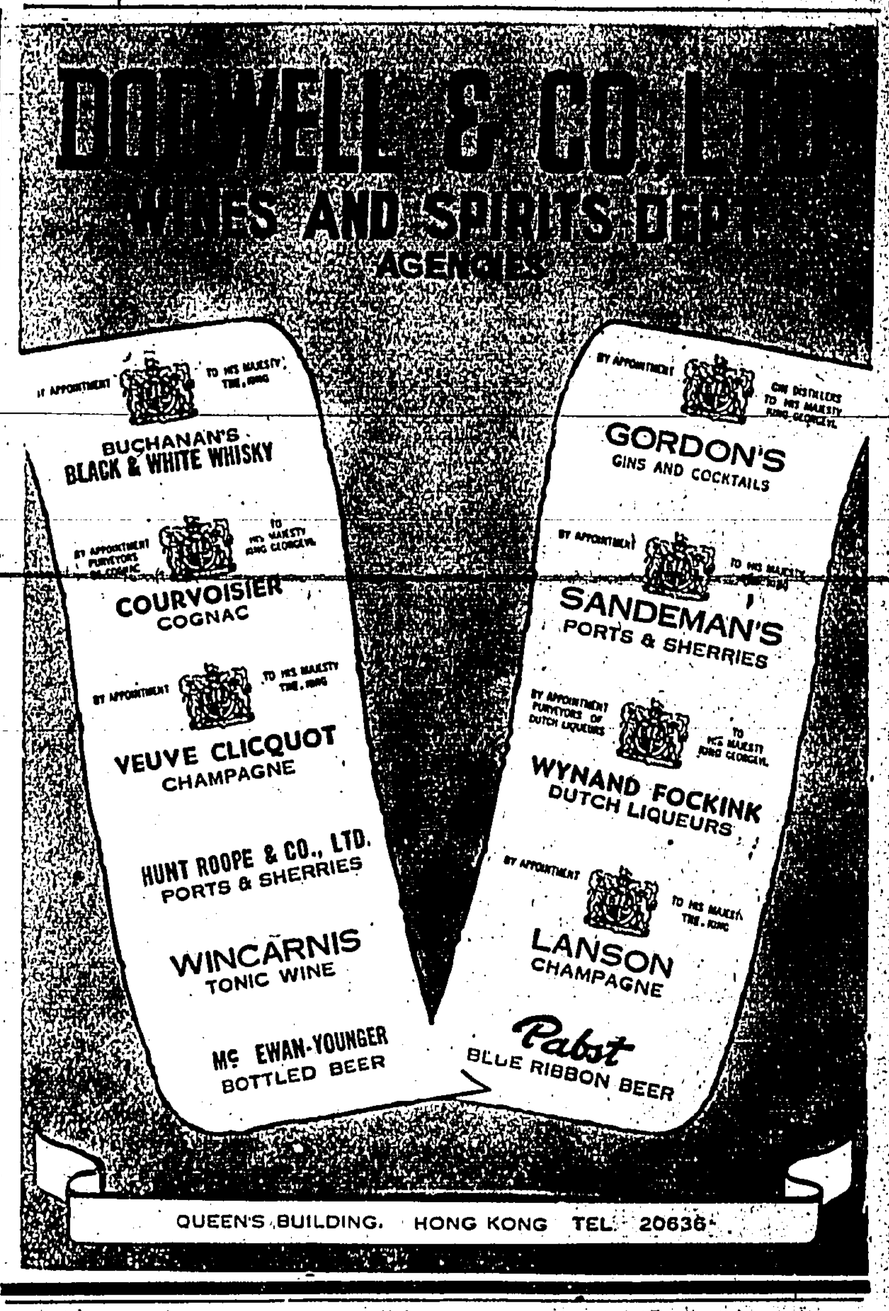
London, February 2.

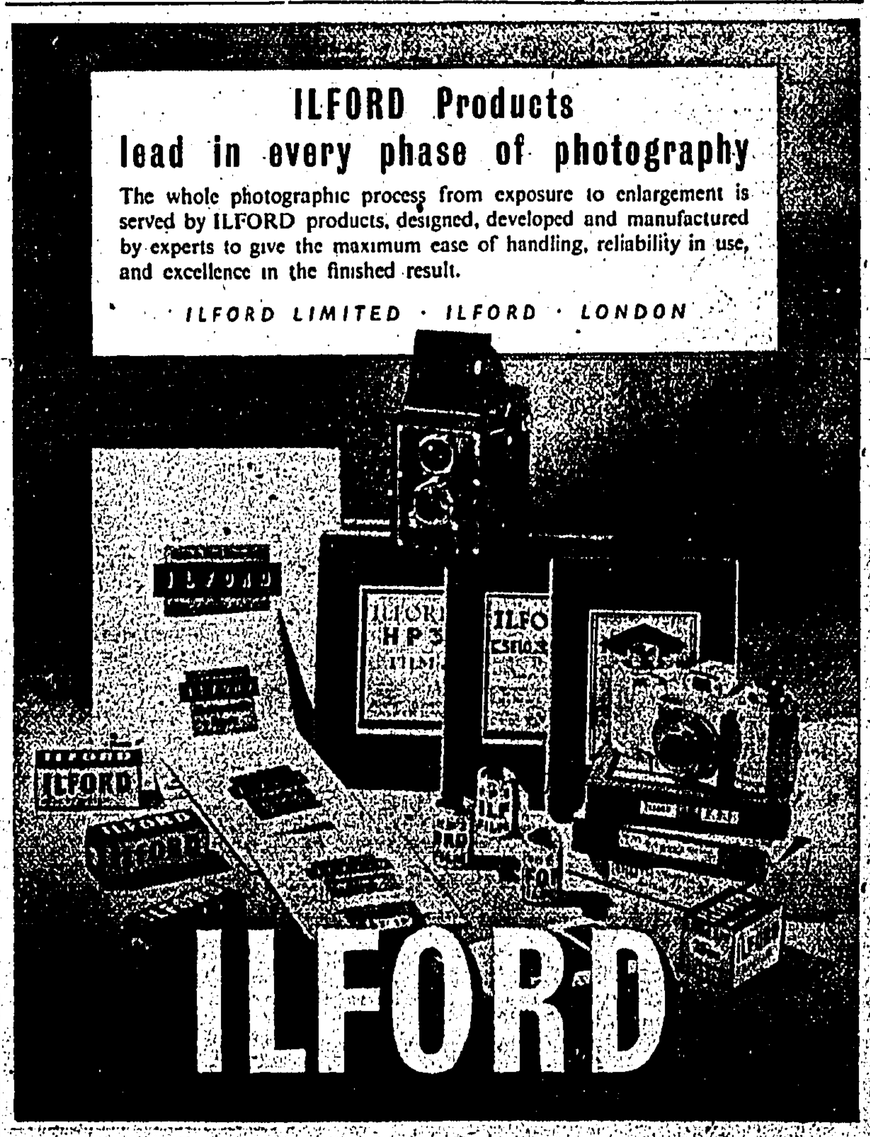
Three Foreign Office officials began switching jobs today.

Patrick H. Dean left for Rome to take on the job of Counsellor at the British Embassy in Rome. Mr. Dean, aged 41, was head of the Germany Political Department of the Foreign Office and in that capacity attended most of the Big Four meetings since the end of the war.

He is taking the place of Mr. J. G. Ward, who has been appointed Director of the Imperial Defence College, succeeding Mr. J. C. Sterndale Bennett. Mr. Bennett has been appointed Deputy to Mr. Malcolm McDonald, Commissioner-General for South East Asia in Singapore.

Leading British diplomats expected to move in the near future include the Ambassador to Persia, Sir John le Rougetel, who is to take over from Sir Guy Rendell, Ambassador to Belgium; Sir Ronald Campbell, Ambassador to Egypt, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, chief British delegate at the United Nations.—Associated Press.





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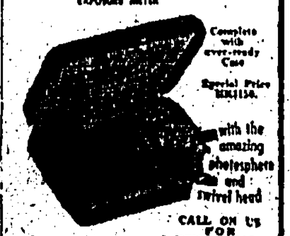
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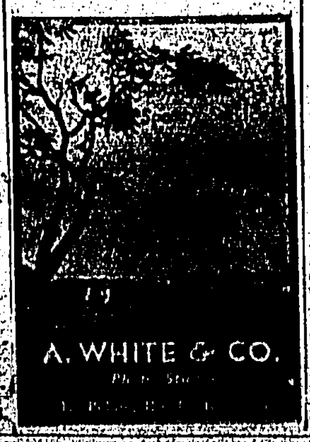

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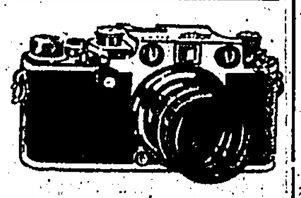
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COUNTER-MEASURES MAY BE IMPOSED IN BERLIN

Washington, February 2.

The U.S. State Department announced tonight that it is actively contemplating counter-measures against Russia in retaliation for the "creeping" traffic hold-up in Berlin.

A State Department official accused Russia of violating the Paris agreement of June last year, which ended the Berlin airlift, by interfering with the free flow of road and rail transport between Berlin and the Western Zones.

Mr. Michael McDermot, the State Department Press Officer, said today: "We do not believe that we can sit idly by when the Soviet authorities violate international agreements in this manner. We believe that we must actively consider whether counter-measures should not be taken.

"The nature of such counter-measures would, of course, depend on the specific circumstances prevailing at the time."

In reply to a question, Mr. McDermot said that the counter-measures is already under consideration. He indicated that the United States is prepared to re-establish the airlift if it becomes necessary.

Mr. McDermot said that the State Department is deeply concerned at the Soviet interference with traffic. He said there is no immediate threat to the supply situation of Berlin, and reserve stocks of food and fuel in the city are satisfactory.

"There is no reason, therefore, to believe that a re-establishment of the airlift is required at this time, but we remain prepared to take this step if it should prove necessary," he said.

Mr. McDermot, in answer to questions, declined to discuss what counter-measures might be taken, merely saying that all possibilities are being considered.

Three powers consulting

The "big blockade" was lifted last May after nearly a year during which Western Berlin was supplied entirely by the Anglo-American airlift. The blockade ended after a four-power meeting in Paris of the Foreign Ministers on Germany.

The mammoth air-bridge organisation was never closed completely, a framework being left on which to build a full-scale service again should it become necessary.

Britain, France and the United States are in consultation about the imposition of counter-measures in Berlin if the "little or creeping" blockade continues, it is believed in diplomatic quarters in London.

Although the Foreign Office spokesman refused to comment on the announcement by the State Department spokesman that counter-measures are being considered in Washington, it is thought in London that all three powers are reviewing the counter-measures—imposed—during—the total blockade of Berlin in 1948-1949.

In the circumstances, it is thought that Allied reprisals would fall short of a total counter blockade but might involve certain checks on transport to the Soviet Zone of Germany.

It is the general view in London that the counter-blockade was a serious strain on the economy of the Soviet Zone of Germany and was the main factor responsible for the calling off of the blockade last spring.

Bonn informed

In Bonn, General George P. Hays, the United States Deputy High Commissioner for Germany, called on the Western German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, this afternoon.

General Hays informed the Chancellor that the United States Government is taking a serious view of the international tension in Germany and does not exclude the possibility that the Russian blockade of Berlin might be fully re-imposed.

Western Berlin observers received the news that the United States is actively considering counter-measures to the Soviet traffic hold-ups at Helmstedt with considerable anxiety but with no very great surprise.

Western Allied counter measures are almost certain to be followed by additional restrictions from the Soviet authorities and their East German friends, these observers feel.

The American action last month in occupying the Eastern-controlled Railway Headquarters in the American sector, which is now admitted to have been an administrative error, leaves them in no doubt about this since the East German authorities reacted immediately by imposing restrictions on the city railway system.

At first the Allied position in Western Berlin is bound to be at the greater disadvantage if such a battle of restrictions and counter-restrictions is opened.

Anglo-French caution

It is, however, generally held in Western Berlin to be unlikely that the Eastern party will want to go so far as to re-impose the full blockade since, judging by the fact that the Russians called it off the last time, the East is the greatest sufferer in the long run.

Attention is also being called now to the memoirs of General Lucius D. Clay, the former United States Military Governor, who described how he was actually considering sending an armoured column down the Autobahn to Berlin in 1948.

The British and French attitude, however, is believed to be one of greater caution. Both powers were very critical of the American action over the Railway Headquarters building and do not want to see a repetition of such a mistake they considered interrupted a peaceful situation which had existed in Berlin for nearly six months.

On the other hand Western observers point out that the present hold-ups at Helmstedt appear to be deliberate.

Western officials have discussed the following possible counter measures in the past few days.

1. Restriction of East German main road traffic passing through the Western sectors of Berlin.
2. Restriction of certain materials, such as boiler tubes, wool, hard coal, fertilisers and special hard metals for cutting tools known to be urgently required in the East and now being imported from the West.
3. Restrictions on barge traffic up and down the Havel River in the Western sectors (at present, however, there is no movement due to frost).

The traffic situation at Helmstedt is unchanged a week after the still unanswered Western protest to the Russians against inter-zonal hold-ups.

There was a trickle of lorries, averaging six an hour, in the direction of Berlin. The queue on the British side of the checkpoint was about 70 lorries long all day, and increased to 114 at dark. This, with slight fluctuations and interruptions, has been the position at Helmstedt since mid-January.

Two full truck-loads of German furniture were held up by the East German police at Marienborn station on the ground that the owners were not accompanying their possessions.

This is not a new pretext for delaying traffic at the inter-zonal boundary and is considered unimportant by Western officials.

Many observers believe that the East German authorities are building up a case for creating difficulties on the railways out of their accusations of sabotage on the railways in the Western sectors which have appeared in the Eastern press in increasing numbers in the last three days.

Western police freely admit that gangsters are helping themselves to copper and lead wherever they can find it but they strongly deny the latest accusations today that the Western City Government and the Western Allies protect such sabotage in the Western sectors.

The East German agency, ADN reported that $100,000 worth of damage had been done in the last few months on the railways.

Border Control

Action on Allied plans to tighten border control between Western and Eastern Germany is expected shortly, an Allied spokesman stated in Bonn tonight.

Plans for authorising the creation of a West German frontier control force of several thousand men have long been in preparation and are reaching the action stage, the spokesman explained.

Authority over many aspects of border control will then definitely pass on to the West German Government instead of being in the hands of the police of the various West German states acting under Allied supervision.

Carrying out of the plan now would put at the service of the West improved machinery in case the Western Powers decided on another counter-blockade in reply to the Eastern zone's creeping blockade of Berlin.

German sources said that there had been Allied dissatisfaction at the amount of illegal trading still going on between Western and Eastern Germany over and above the trade sanctioned by the inter-zonal trade agreement.

One possible Allied measure might be a reduction in the number of authorised crossing points, the sources said.—Reuter.

Russian note to Britain on Hirohito

London, February 2.

Russia sent Britain a note today demanding the trial of Emperor Hirohito and other Japanese leaders as war criminals.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the Russians suggested setting up an International Tribunal.

British informants said Russia's move is part of her Pan-Asian political offensive.
—Associated Press.

FLOOD HAVOC IN ARKANSAS

Chicago, February 2.

Ice storms crippled hundreds of communities in the South West today and floods left an estimated 25,000 persons homeless in Ohio and in Arkansas.

At Petros, Tennessee, prisoners who had worked all last night to block an avalanche threatening the State prison camp, dug in today for another one caused by a month of rain.

The Red Cross is caring for 19,750 flood victims in Arkansas and the number is growing hourly, with flood threats still severe along the Ouachita River.—United Press.

YUGOSLAV PROTEST TO SOFIA

Belgrade, February 2.

Yugoslavia today protested against the infiltration by Bulgaria of terrorist and subversive bands into her territory.

A note sent by the Yugoslav Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Bulgarian Embassy here spoke of the recent trial of Bulgarian spies at Skoplje as giving ample proof of Bulgaria's "hostile policy."

"The trial is one more proof that the Bulgarian Government in its hostile policy against Yugoslavia has undertaken a direct action with the purpose of preventing the building of socialism and the separation from Yugoslavia of parts of its territory, realising in this way the old Bulgarian Chauvinist plans."

The note called upon Bulgaria to stop these hostile activities immediately and drew its attention to the serious consequences which can result from these actions.

Such a policy, it went on, is directly against the basic principle of the United Nations Charter, which all States are obliged to respect.

These attacks against the independance of Yugoslavia are not only threats to international peace and security in that part of the world but open acts of aggression.

The Yugoslav note complained that Bulgaria had recruited various criminal elements and adherents of ex-Fascist organisations to carry out espionage and subversion against Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

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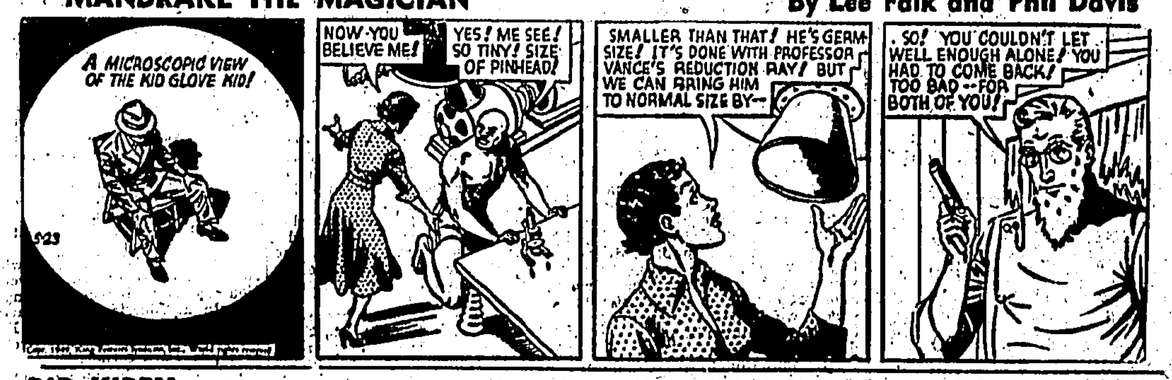

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Primate's warning of grave dangers ahead

London, February 2.

The Archbishop of Canterbury today warned the leaders of all political parties that whichever party wins the General Election they must face the many and great dangers of the hydrogen bomb.

"We are indeed set amidst many and great dangers," he said.

"The day approaches, we are told, when nations will have the power to disintegrate the very world we live on. Even now they could disrupt civilisation, and another war would do it."

The Archbishop, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, spoke during an unprecedented pre-election campaign Church service at St. Paul's.

He did not mention the H-bomb by name but indicated that the United States' decision to build one might become a campaign issue and require the full attention of whatever Government is elected on February 23.

The leaders of the three major parties—Socialist Clement Attlee, Conservative Winston Churchill and Liberal Clement Davies—and many of their senior aides attended.

It was the first time in British history that such a pre-election service had been held.

Nearly 2,000 people jammed the Cathedral as the service started. Another crowd who stood on the wide steps outside greeted Mr. Churchill with shouts of "Good old Winnie" and "the next Prime Minister."

Mr. Attlee was warmly applauded.

Election effect on Europe

London, February 2.

Outcome of the British elections will deeply affect the future of Western Europe, said the Paris correspondent of the Independent left wing British weekly, "New Statesman and Nation."

"If the Tories win," the correspondent continued, "the drift towards the Right will become even more accentuated. All social progress, all rational planning will suffer a severe setback, and free enterprise, as represented by men like Reynaud and Van Zeeland, will gain the upper hand, complete with unemployment.

"All the cruder forms of nationalism will be encouraged as well as the various brands of neo-Fascism, with de Gaulle, King Leopold and the rest cashing in.

"Labour England has, in spite of everything, helped millions of people not to lose their Democratic faith and conscience," the correspondent added.

"If the Tories were to become Britain's spokesmen, many inhibitions of the Continent would go and those civil liberties which still make Western Europe worth living in would be drowned in a sea of intolerance," the "Statesman"" said.—Associated Press.

Labour's confidence

The service came at the end of preliminary informal campaign skirmishing one day before King George sets the formal stage for voting by dissolving Parliament.

With the King's action tomorrow, candidates will start an intensive three-week battle for the 625 seats in the new Parliament.

The Socialists are confident and in the last two weeks have raised their own estimate of the majority by which they expect to win from about 60 to 100 seats.

Most of the British Press urged that greater steps be taken to seek an international agreement on atomic weapons, but none had specific proposals. The Communist "Daily Worker" today printed a screaming headline: "Ban This Bomb." It called the H-bomb the "horror bomb." Its editorial said, "America wants war, not peace. That is the crutal truth behind this ghastly decision."

Wage increase turned down

Meanwhile engineering employers today turned down categorically a demand by 37 trade unions for wage rise of up to £1 a week.

This claim, the biggest yet in a movement which has brought nearly half the country's trade unionists into conflict with the official wage restraint policy, affects between two and three million workers and would cost more than £100,000,000 a year.

The Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation notified the unions that the claim was rejected at a two-hour meeting. The Federation reported that the wage rises would wipe out almost all the employers' profits, would put many firms out of business and so would cause unemployment.—United Press and Reuter.

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong Broadcasts on a frequency of 815 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.

P.M.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
12.32—New Variety with Popular Artists.
1.00—Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Organ.
1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25—Orchestral Selections.
2.00—"Forces Choice"—Presented by Richard Kidd. (Studio)
2.30—"American Patrol"—A Programme of Record Characters Introduced by Lionel Box. (Studio)
3.00—World News. (London Relay)
3.10—"Hospital Requests—Presented by "Amber." (Studio)
4.10—Short Story Adapted for Broadcasting and Read by Peter Beadle. (Studio)
4.30—"Radio Ballroom"—Presented by Martin Anderson and Peter Moore. (Studio)
5.00—"Composer Cavalcade" — The Music and Song of Robert Stolz. (ORTF)
5.30—"Much Binding in the Marsh"—with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne. (BBCTS)
6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
6.02—"Unit Requests"—Linda Cater Calling—H.M.S. "Whitesand Bay." (Studio)
7.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)
7.15—"Saturday Round-Up." (Studio)
7.30—"Variety Bandbox"—From the Kilburn Empire, London. (BBCTS)
8.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)
8.15—"Hit Parade"—The Voice of America.
8.45—"Gilbert and Sullivan"—The Story of a Great Partnership (Episode 3) "Fame and Fortune" (BBCTS)
9.45 Violin Solos
10.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)
10.15—Weather Report.
10.16—"Cabaret" and Dance Music.
11.15—Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain. (London Relay Recorded)
God Save the King.
11.30—Close Down.

UN FUNDS FOR RICE NATIONS

Rangoon, February 2.

United Nations funds will be available to member countries of the International Rice Conference to carry out President Harry Truman's programme of aid to under-developed Asian areas, delegates were told today.

Dr. W. R. Ackroyd, Secretary-General of the Nutrition Committee session now being held here, told delegates that funds from the UN Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) will be available to implement the United States programme.

He said the countries concerned will have to apply to the FAO for aid, before assistance can be rendered.

Meanwhile, the nutritions group named two sub-committees, one to deal with food composition and the other with education and training of workers.

Dr. P. Dorolle of France was named Chairman of the Food Composition Committee. Dr. R. C. Burgess of Britain will head the Training group.

The nutrition experts and rice breeders are holding sessions to pave the way for the 19-nation International Rice Growers' conference which opens here on February 6. That parley is expected to last 10 days.—Associated.

Lucknow, February 2.

Three were killed and 28 injured when an express train collided with a stationary passenger train early today at Munderwa, a railway station near Gerakhpur, 150 miles East of Lucknow.—Reuter.

Occupation Court set up in Japan

Tokyo, February 3.

General Douglas MacArthur yesterday announced that he had established an Occupation Court in Japan, which will enable the foreclosure of United States mortgages on eight Chinese Nationalist ships at present in Japanese ports.

The court, which is the first of its kind in Japan, will have civil jurisdiction to determine maritime and Admiralty law suits involving members of the United Nations, or their nationals attached to the Allied Forces in Japan.

The United States Government approved the establishment of the court as Japanese courts have no jurisdiction over such cases, said the Supreme Commander's announcement.

The mortgagees on the Nationalist ships are now in default, the announcement said.—Reuter.

Rediffusion

A.M.
7.00—Up With The Sun.
7.15—Setting Up Exercises.
7.40—The Ronson Lighter Programme.
8.00—News and Weather Forecast.
8.15—Salon Concert Players.
9.00—Morning Music.
9.30—Console & Keyboard.
10.00—Music For All.
11.00—Morning Medley.
11.30—Parade of Rhythm.
P.M.
12.00—Financial and World News.
12.15—Strike Up The Band.
12.32—Dance Music.
1.15—News.
1.30—The Week's Composer.
2.00—Variety Calls The Tune.
4.00—The Novatime Trio.
4.15—Tropicana.
4.30—Vocally Yours.
5.00—Music Makers.
5.15—Singing Strings.
5.30—Much Binding In the Marsh.
6.01—Unit Requests.
7.00—B.B.C. News.
7.10—Local News.
7.15—"At The Opera."
7.45—Tex Beneke's Orchestra.
8.00—"Teen Time."
8.30—The Week's Sports.
8.45—Let's Waltz.
9.00—B.B.C. News.
9.10—Local News.
9.15—Strings and Chorus.
9.30—Rediffusion Hit Parade.
10.00—Presenting Joy Nichols.
10.15—Rugby International—Wales V. Scotland.
12.00—Close Down.

"Optimism on atom bomb control would be foolish"

London, February 2.

President Harry Truman should—and most certainly will—approach Moscow once more on the control of atomic weapons, but it would be foolish to be optimistic about the outcome, according to the non-partisan weekly, "The Spectator," published today.

"Those well-intentioned persons on both sides of the Atlantic who suggest that the British or the American Government has been remiss in its endeavours to reach agreement with Russia are completely blind to everything that has been happening for the past three years," "The Spectator" said.

"In every field in which agreement has been sought, it has been reached without difficulty by all the world except Russia and her confederates. In every field, with three or four Eastern European countries copying her, Russia has made all agreement impossible."

"The prospect for an accord on the new hydrogen bomb is deplorably remote, for it affects the whole field of Russian policy. The essence of such an agreement is that it should provide for perpetual and effective inspection. If every nation undertakes not to make the bomb, there must be complete certitude that no nation is in fact making it. But Russia could not admit of such inspection without something like a complete volte face.

It no doubt suits her better, said "The Spectator," to keep other nations guessing—and "that is what makes President Truman's decision to make the bomb inevitable and his endeavour to open negotiations indispensable—however unhopeful the prospect."

"The New Statesman and Nation" also comments on Mr. Truman's H-bomb announcement.

"The price to be paid for the American conception of Democracy is exceedingly high," it said.

"Instead of being able to take secret counsel with Mr. Acheson, Mr. Lilienthal and his scientific advisers, Mr. Truman's hand has been forced by a Congressional Committee most of whom, as Mr. Lippmann once observed, are as ignorant of atomic research as they are of Chinese.

"But in the present mood of Washington, aggravated by the verdict against Alger Hiss, a refusal to act would have led to a violent storm—even to a threat to impeach Mr. Truman for neglecting his duties.

"We can only hope that, although he has surrendered on this issue, he will preserve in his determination to reopen negotiations with the Kremlin," the "Statesman" said.—Associated Press.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

BRIGHT PROSPECTS IN TAIWAN TEA INDUSTRY

Taipeh, February 2.

Taiwan's tea industry is back on its feet again and future trade prospects are reasonably bright.

This is the opinion of foreign tea experts here who predict increased exports this year provided the island's military and economic problems can be overcome.

During the 50 years of Japanese rule, Taiwan exported as much as 24,000,000 lbs. of tea a year.

This dwindled to practically nothing after the war when the Chinese took over control, but last year's shipments abroad totalled 27,000,000 lb.

Ten per cent of this figure represented green tea, which was first produced here after mainland China retired behind the "Iron Curtain."

There is likely to be a bright future for this green tea, which used to be the mainstay of the China trade.

Taiwan exports four main kinds of tea:

1.—Black tea, which most Western people drink;

2.—Colong tea, which, taken without milk and sugar, is popular in the United States;

3.—Ponchong tea, mainly for Asiatics; and

4.—Green tea, which is popular with Arabs and Moors in North Africa.

A blender

The Japanese, in their day, imported and planted Darjeeling seed, which is still the best black tea produced here.

The bulk of the black tea in Taiwan, however, is grown from China seed and is inferior in quality to Indian and Ceylon teas. It is often used as a "blender" in mixtures of other teas which are too expensive.

When the Chinese took over the island, most of the big Japanese organisations, like the Sugar Corporation, the Railways, the Cement and Pineapple Corporations were too big to be run or financed by commercial capital then available and so they were made into Government organisations.

In other words, they were nationalised and in most cases acquired monopoly rights.

Tea was not among them, but the best and biggest estates such as those owned by Mitsubishi and Mitsui (including the "Darjeeling seed" estates) were handed over to a Provincial Government organisation called the Taiwan Tea Corporation.

Local sale

At first, it seemed that this Corporation would be a formidable competitor to ordinary small-holding producers and also to ordinary commercial exporters.

However, this was not entirely the case as Government institutions are not, in their nature, well adapted to handle a peculiar and individual trade like tea.

While it is true that these institutions have removed a lot of tea from the open market, their actual selling policy has not cut seriously into the business of private enterprise.

Such of their stocks as they do not succeed in selling abroad—often to other Governments—they occasionally offer on the local market, sometimes at practicable prices.

Normally, however, they tend to keep tea too long and will not offer it reasonably until it is old.

Main port

In the early days of the tea trade, when shipments were made by the famous China clippers, the main loading port for Taiwan was Tamsui, a Cornish-style village at the mouth of the Tamsui River North West of Taipeh.

Tea was actually loaded in barges at Taipeh, which is the reason that old established firms like Tait and Company and Jardine Matheson's still have their "hongs"—or combined offices and living quarters—on the banks of the river.

Later, the estuary silted up and sailing ships were replaced by steamers drawing more than the clippers and more than the harbour could provide.

Keelung, North East of Taipeh, then became the main shipping port.

Tamsui and Taipeh are now connected by road, Taipeh to Keelung along a good highway which was originally built by the Japanese as a military road.

The Japanese also transformed Keelung, a small natural harbour, into an efficient, well-equipped modern port.—Reuter.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

There have been more enquiries this week, not altogether confined to the "hardy annuals", as heavy investments have also been favoured. Quotations have fluctuated, though not to any appreciable extent and may be regarded as moderately steady. Buyers are in no hurry to extend their portfolios, but the market does not appear to be overburdened with scrip at present levels.

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Sterling opened at HK$15.32, and closed at $15.35.

Australian pounds continued to rise. Opening at HK$13.10, the closing rate was $13.20.

Piastres remained nominal at HK$12.65 a 100.

Ticals at HK$28.50 a 100, and NEI Guilders at HK$22.60 a 100, were unchanged from the previous day.

Buenos Aires, February 2.

Formal Anglo-Argentine trade treaty talks were postponed today until February 28 after the British elections.—Associated Press.

RED CONTROL OF WAR MATERIAL

Denver, February 2.

The Communist conquest of China gives Russia control of two-thirds of the world supply of tungsten and antimony, two vital war metals, the Colorado Mining Association was told today.

Mr. James P. Bradley of the Bradley Mining Company, San Francisco, told the Association's convention that control of the two metals will give Russia a tremendous advantage over the U.S. both during a cold war and a hot war.

"Russia might very well decide that the dollar value of China's strategic metal production is a minor matter when compared to the great advantage to be gained in withholding these metals from its enemies," he said.—Associated Press.

SWEDEN AND INDONESIA

Stockholm, February 2.

Sweden has recognised Indonesia as a free and independent State, the Foreign Office announced here today.

The Swedish Consul in Sourabaya, Mr. Axel Wieslander, has informed the Indonesian Government that Sweden will send out a diplomatic representative shortly, the announcement added.—Reuter.

BUS TRAGEDY

Cartagena, Colombia, February 2.

Thirty were burned to death today when a motor bus travelling from Sincelejo to Cartagena struck a bridge and burst into flames.

Of the 43 passengers only seven escaped injury by jumping from the windows. Six suffered severe burns and others trapped inside were either burned or crushed in the ensuing panic.—United Press.

LONDON STOCKS

London, February 2.

Japanese bonds ran in to profit-taking today by speculators who had been buying on prospects of an early peace treaty.

The 1907's closed at 49, off 1 1/2; 1910's, 34 1/4, off 1 1/4; and 1930's, 66 1/2, off 1 3/4.

Financial Times' Index: 104.2.—Associated Press.

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Remington Rand 12⅞
Republic Steel 25¾
Reynolds Tobacco 30
Schenley 33⅝
Sears Roebuck 42⅛
Shell Oil 36¼
Socony Vacuum 16⅝
Southern Pacific 52⅛
Standard Brands 22½
" Oil of Calif. 63½
" Oil of N. J. 69¼
Studebaker 27⅞
Union Bag 28¼
" Carbide 44½
US Rubber 42½
" Steel 30
" Lines 17⅛
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 78
Westinghouse 83
Gen. Pub. Utilities 17

Selected railway bonds improved.

U.S. Governments held steady.

Marked up in the curb were American Maracaibo and Pan-Coastal Oil. Illinois Zinc was lower.—Associated Press.

NY RUBBER

New York, February 2.

Crude rubber number one futures closed unchanged to 10 lower. Sales 53 contracts.

March ..... 19.10 bid.
May ..... 18.56.
July ..... 18.12-15.
September ..... 17.90-95.
December ..... 17.65.

Spot number one ribbed smoked sheets 19-1/8 nominal.—Associated Press.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

s.s. "Sinkiang" arrived 2.2.50.

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Hong-Kong & Kowloon Wharf from 10 a.m. on the 7th and 8th February 1950, and consignees representatives are requested to be present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. China Navigation Co., Ltd. Australian-Oriental Line Ltd.

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Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 7th. February 1950.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 8th. February 1950 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 8th. February 1950 or they will not be recognised.

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Hong Kong, February 4, 1950.

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"JULIA LUCKENBACH"	San Francisco	Feb. 22	Feb. 24	San Francisco & Los Angeles via Tokyo, Kobe & Yokohama
"SEA SERPENT"	San Francisco	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	San Francisco & Los Angeles
"CHINA BEAR"	San Francisco	Mar. 10	Mar. 11	San Francisco & Los Angeles via Kobe & Yokohama

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"BENALBANACH"	—"—	" 28th Feb.
"BENVENUE"	—"—	" 12th Mar.
"BENVANNOCH"	—"—	" 20th Mar.
"BENLAWERS"	—"—	" 27th Mar.
*"BENLEDI"	—"—	" 7th Apr.
"BENNATOW"	—"—	" 12th Apr.

SAILINGS

		Loading on or abt.
"BENALDER" "BENNATOW"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull.	16th Feb. 16th Apr.
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ARRIVALS FROM

"YANG TSE" ..... Europe .....13th Feb.
"CHAMPOLLION" ....Marseilles ..... 17th Feb.

SAILINGS TO
PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

"CHAMPOLLION" ... Marseilles via Manila .... 18th Feb.
"LA MARSEILLAISE" " " " .... 26th Feb.

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"YANG TSE" ..... N. Africa & Europe ..... 14th Feb.
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Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY

Bela (B & S) British 1975 tons ex-Singapore ..... N.P.
General L Gordon (APL) American 10,115 tons ex-Manila ..... K. Wh.
Leneverett (Everett) Philippine 2123 tons ex-Saigon ..... D.S.

TODAY

Ajax (B & S) ex-Atlantic Coast.
Clios (Dodwell) ex-Australia.
Prometheus (B & S) ex-Europe.
Willamette Victory (APL) ex-Atlantic Coast.

TOMORROW

American Transport (Jardine) ex-Pacific Coast.
Yunan (B & S) ex-Kobe.

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

Empire Park (Lam Kee) for Swatow.
Hewsang (Jardine) for Sandakan.
Hunan (B & S) for Tientsin.
Rampar (Ho Hong) for Singapore.
Sing Hing (Yick Yuen) for Swatow.
Tung Lee (Cheung Shing) for Macao.
Van Heutsz (RIL) for Swatow.
Valve (Hung Hing) for Hoihow.

TODAY

Admiral Hardy (Yuen Tieng) for Tsingtao.
Choysang (Jardine) for Tsingtao.
Cloverlock (Roland) for Inchon.
Eastern Glory (Jardine) for Australia
Flying Independent (Pattison) for Tsingtao.
Norlanda (Pattison) for Dairen.
Purnea (Mac Mac) for Bombay.

TOMORROW

Leneverett (Everett) for Keelung, Lokasang (Jardine) for Singapore.
Pandua (Mac Mac) for Japan.
Tomar (Thoresen) for Europe.

Vessels In Port

A. Earhart (Mollers)	K.D.
Admiral Hardy (Yung Tung)	W.P.
Agapenor (B & E)	Holla.
Aldan (Channel)	S.C.
Alpha Orange (Trinity)	K.H.
Anhui (B & S)	B.S
Armathia (Eastern)	K.B.
Barabalsa (Manners)	Yau.
Bein (B & S)	N.P.
Bust (Larssen)	S.C.
Caroline Moller (Mollers)	H.H.
Charity (Tieng Sung)	Yau.
Chastine Maersk (Jebsen)	K.wh
Chengking (CMSN)	Yau.
Chee Hsing (Wallem)	Yau.
Chi Ting (Wallem)	Yau
Chit Sein (China S.S.)	Yau.
Chiao Jen (CMSN)	M.D.
Choysang (Jardine)	A.4
Chung Tung (China SS)	O.D.
Chu Chiang (Ming Sung)	Yau.
Colonial (Nolasco)	M. Bay.
Colon (Colonial)	Yau.
Danholm (E Asiatic)	K.B.
Dun Yu (CMSN)	Yau.
Eastern Glory (Jardine)	A.1
Eastern Rancher (Metro)	B.11
Eastern Venture (Metro)	B.11
Ebonol (Manners)	Yau.
Elise (B & S)	N.P.
Elsie Moller (Yung Tai)	Yau.
Esang (Jardine)	B.15
Faith (Yeng Seng)	S.S. Po
Fengtien (B & S)	B.14
Flying Independent (Pattison)	K.B.
Fort Charlotte (NSO)	KMY
Frosty Moller (Mollers)	K.D.
Grandview (Sansoon)	S.S. Po
Green Ranger (NSO)	Yau.
Hai Chung (Lee Bros.)	S.S. Fo
Hai Hok (CMSN)	S.S. Po
Hai Kang (CMSN)	B.17
Hai Kia (Lee Bros.)	S.S. Fo
Hai Lee (Thoresen)	B.13
Hai Nan (CMSN)	Yau.
Halland (Rank)	K.wh.
Haven (Eastern)	K.B.
Helikon (Wo Fat Shing)	B.20
Hoemskerk (RIL)	K.B.
Hinghai (B & S)	B.28
Hock Lim (Eastern)	Yau.
Hsin Kong (Eastern)	K.B.
Hudson (Tak Kee)	W.P.
Hung Cheng (CMSN)	Yau.
Hwang Hai (Ming Sung)	Yau.
Islas Visayas (Yuen Tung)	S.C.
Jade Leaf (Yick Yuen)	S.S. Fo
Lake Shawnigan (Eastern)	K.B
Lee Che (Mingtung)	Tsuta
Leneverett (Everett)	B.5
Leong Beh (Roland)	Yau.
Lin Shen (Jebsahun)	Yau.
Lokasang (Jardine)	B.S
Lu Yi (BOTRA)	S.C.
Luxmi (Bank)	A.13
Maldova (Universal)	Yau.
Marchen Maersk (Jebsen)	A.10
Marie Skou (Gilman)	W.D.
Mei Foo (SVO)	LOK
Mei Ling (Botra)	Yau.
Mink (King Dak)	Yau.
Ming Chung	Yau.
Miranda (Larsen)	K.B.
Mistral (Marlin)	K.B.
Mui Ann (Chin Seng)	B.3
Mun Caster Castle (Wollers)	A.17
Nellore (Mac Mac)	K.wh.
Norlanda (Pattison)	S.C.
Nu Chiang (Ming Sung)	CSW
Ocean Pride (Tu Hong)	Yau.
Pei Ming (Tee Tai Hong)	Yau.
Po Hai (Ming Sung)	Yau.
Prosuze (B & S)	B.4
Pundua (Mac Mac)	K.B.
Purnea (Mac Mac)	A.12
Rantoka (Wallem)	Hsen
Rijnstroom (RIL)	A.11
Romanfoo (Wallem)	Yau.
Rosita (Yick Yuen)	Yau.
Ruys (RIL)	C.M. Wh.
Sabre Cabin (Jardine)	A.11
Sacramento (HKES)	T.D.
San Antonio (Wallem)	T.D.
Sair Ernesti (Manners)	S.C.
San Gabriel (Manners)	S.C.
San Miguel (Manners)	S.C.
San Dris (Jebsahun)	B.17
Sastrida (Gibbons)	B.8
Sausali (Mac Mac)	K. Wh.
Silvermint (RIL)	Kwh
Sin Kwo Lee (Lee Bros.)	Yau.
Sinkiang (B & S)	Kwh
South Min (Ming Sung)	Yau
Sui Yuen (B & O)	Yau.
Tabiti (Eastern S/S)	Yau.
Tai Ping Shan (APO)	APO
Tai Po Shan (Shell Chemical)	B.11
Taku Bar Carissa (Trinity)	A.9
Tak Hin (Tak Kee SS)	S.H.
Tsang Kiang (CMSN)	Yau
Tjisadane (RIL)	T.D.
Tjiwangi (RIL)	A.6
Tsin Yuen (Ming Sung)	S.C.
Tungsa (Larsen)	K.H.
Tyfoon (Botra)	K.wh
Vak (Jebsen)	Yau.
Van Heutsz (RIL)	Yau.
Wah Cheong (Tyau Tsung)	Canton
Wan Hsing (Chiu Hsing)	S.S. Taiwan
Wang Yee (Ming Sun)	S.C.
Wing Wan (Kiang Kwan)	Yau
Yick Yuen (Botra)	Yau.

Vessels Due From

SOUTH AFRICA

	February
Strait Malakka (RIL)	21
	March
Boissevain (RIL)	17

AMERICA
ATLANTIC COAST

	February
Ana Maersk (Jebsen)	19
Andrese (Loxley)	23
American Reporter (USL)	27
Ajax (B & S)	4
Belleville (Thoresen)	10
Borgholt (Wallem)	9
China Mail (Everett)	15
Chinese Prince (Jardine)	14
Cleo (Loxley)	7
Dingwall (Loxley) ex-New York	15
Grete Maersk (Jebsen)	10
Java Mail (Everett)	end
Jean Lafitte (Wallem)	12
Luckenbach F. J. (Gourle)	14
Marine Snapper (APL)	10
Pioneer Dale (USL)	6
Pres. Grant (APL) ex-New York	6
Pres. Polk (APL)	10
Skaubo (Mac Mac)	12
Steel Seafarer (Gilman)	20
Tarifa (Dodwell)	13
Willamette Victory (APL)	4
	March
Agathi (Loxley)	1
British Prince (Jardine)	12
Fernstream (Thorraen)	8
Bronxville (Thoresen)	10
City of Poona (Bank)	4
Gateway City (Wallem)	8
Jacob Luckenbach (Gourle)	1
Lisholt (Wallem)	8
Marine Snapper (APL)	15
Olga Maersk (Jebsen)	1
Pioneer Lake (USL)	12
Skauvsan (Mac Mac)	6
Tallyrand (Dodwell)	14
	April
Ferndale (Thoresen)	10
Fernland (Thoresen)	8
Mandville (Thoresen)	22
	May
Fernfield (Thoresen)	29
Javanese Prince (Jardine)	31

PACIFIC COAST

	February
American Transport (Jardine)	5
Castleville (Bank)	21
Charles E. Dant (odwell)	6
Great Republic (USL)	13
Idaho (Dodwell)	12
Julie Luckenbach (USL) ex-Frisco	28
Manukarella (Wallem)	28
Montana (Dodwell)	15
New World Victory (USL) ex-Frisco	11
Nikolaev (E.A.)	28
Oregon (Dodwell)	25
Pacific Transport (Jardine)	8
Philippine Transport (Jardine)	22
Pres. Mackinley (APL)	14
Pres. Cleveland (APL) ex-Frisco	25
Pres. Taft (APL) ex-Frisco	26
Sea Serpent (USL)	28
	March
Arizona (Dodwell)	5
Bougainville (Bank)	24
California (Dodwell)	2
China Transport (Jardine)	7
China Bear (USL)	10
General Gordon (APL)	17
Pres. Wilson (APL) ex-Frisco	16
Tranquebar (B.A.)	16

AUSTRALIA

	February
Baluchistan (Jardine)	24
Clios (Dodwell)	4
Eastern Saga (Jardine) ex-Melbourne	22
Taiyuan (B & S)	19
	March
Aros (Dodwell)	15

CHINA

	February
Chunsang (Jardine) ex-Tientsin	15
Honyang (B & S) ex-Tientsin	6-7
Nanchang (B & S) ex-Tientsin	11
Noreverett (Everett) ex-Tokyo 2nd wk.	
Shengking (B & S) ex-Keelung	8
Wingsang (Jardine) ex-Keelung	8

EUROPE

	February
Aeneas (B & S)	18
Bonavon (Loxley)	25
Benmohr (Loxley)	18
Benalder (Loxley)	16
Benalbanach (Loxley)	23
Bohsme (Gilman)	9
Champollion (MM) ex-Marseilles	17
Corfu (Mac Mac) ex-London	18
Glenearn (Jardine)	23
Glenartney (Jardine) ex-U.K.	10
Kyber (Mac Mac)	9
Peleus (B & S)	11
Prometheus (B & S)	4
Tungus (Thoresen)	17
Yang Tse (MM)	13
	March
Benlawers (Loxley)	27
Benvenue (Loxley)	13
Benvannoch (Loxley)	20
Breconshire (Jardine)	19
Canton (Mac Mac) ex-London	18
Glengarry (Jardine)	27
Hemland (Gilman)	31
Kvernaas (E.A.)	beginning
Morella (E.A.)	beginning
Nagara (Gilman)	7
Socotra (Mac Mac)	16
Torrens (Thoresen)	24
	April
Benledi (Loxley)	7
Bennatow (Loxley)	12
Carthage (Mac Mac)	10
Kampodia (E.A.)	beg.
Nordpol (E.A.)	beg.
Radnorshire (Jardine)	9
Selandia (E.A.)	beginning
Talisman (Thoresen)	13
Tonghai (Gilman)	24

INDIA

	February
Moorcot (Mac Mac) ex-Bombay	17
Sirdhana (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta	19
Towergrange (Mac Mac) ex-Bombay	21
Wosang (Jardine)	10
	March
Evros (Mac Mac)	Early

JAPAN

	February
Changte (B & S)	6
Heemskerk (RIL)	21
Langlecsoot (RIL)	13
Landaura (Mac Mac)	12
Pakhoi (B & S) ex-Kobe	7
Ruys (RIL)	22
Sangola (Mac Mac)	9
Yunan (B & S) ex-Kobe	5
	April
Boissevain (RIL)	1

SOUTH EAST PORTS

	February
Hangsang (Jardine) ex-Sandakan	8
Pioneer Bay (USL) ex-Manila	6
Pioneer Dale (USL) ex-Manila	10
Prodeco (B & S) ex-Bangkok	9-13
Rebeverett (Everett) ex-Manila	7
Star Betelgeuse (Everett) ex-Singapore	15
Straat Malakka (RIL) ex-Manila	21
Tjisondeh (RIL) ex-Manila	6
Tjiwangi (RIL) ex-Singapore	10
	March
American Reporter (USL) ex-Manila	28
Boissevain (RIL) ex-Manila	17
Boka Aurora (Kana) ex-Manila	14
Star Altyoth (Everett) ex-Singapore	21st wk
Van Heutsz (RIL) ex-Singapore	16

SOUTH AMERICA

	February
Straat Malakka (RIL)	21
	March
Boissevain (RIL)	17

Sailings To

AFRICA

February	
23 Ruys (RIL).	
April	
8 Boissevain (RIL).	

AUSTRALIA

February	
4 Eastern Glory (Jardine) for Sydney.	
10 Changte (B & S) for Sydney.	
14 Meister (Livingten) for Port Moresby.	
25 Clios (Dodwell).	
April	
6 Ares (Dodwell).	
End Nellore (Mac Mac).	

AMERICA
ATLANTIC COAST

February	
8 Pioneer Bay (USL).	
12 Javanese Prince (Jardine).	
12 Sally Maersk (Jebsen).	
13 Ida Dekke (Mac Mac).	
16 China Mail (Everett).	
10 Pres. Grant (APL) for New York	
23 Pioneer Dale (USL).	
28 Maersinge Maersk (Jebsen).	
end. Java Mail (Everett).	
March	
4 Borgholt (Wallem).	
13 Bronxville (Thoresen).	
13 Grete Maersk (Jebsen).	
20 Marine Snapper (APL).	
American Reporter (USL).	
April	
3 Lisholt (Wallem).	

PACIFIC COAST

February	
6 America Transport (Jardine).	
6 Charles E Dant (Dodwell).	
8 Pacific Transport (Jardine) via Keelung.	
11 Hardie (Mac Mac).	
12 New World Victory (USL) for Frisco.	
13 Idaho (Dodwell).	
15 Teder (Dodwell).	
15 Pres. Mckinley (APL) for Frisco	
16 Great Republic (USL) or Frisco	
24 Julia Luckenbark (USL) for Frisco.	
22 Philippine Transport (Jardine).	
26 Oregon (Dodwell).	
26 Pres. Cleveland (APL) for Frisco	
27 Pres. Taft (APL) for San Francisco.	
29 Francisville (Bank).	
March	
2 Sea Serpent (USL).	
2 Skaubo (Mac Mac).	
4 California (Dodwell).	
9 Arizona (Dodwell).	
7 China Transport (Jardine) via Japan.	
21 China Bear (USL).	
17 Pres. Wilson (APL) for Frisco.	
17 Tunisia (Dodwell).	
18 General Gordon (APL) for Frisco.	
30 Castleville (Bank).	

CHINA

February	
4 Choysang (Jardine) for Tsingtao.	
4 Norlanda (Pattison) for Dairen	
4 Flying Independent (Pattison) for Tsingtao.	
5 Leneverett (Everett) for Keelung.	
7 Tainan (B & S) for Inchon.	
12 Borgholt (Wallem) for Taku Bar.	
8 Shengking (B & S) for Keelung.	
10 Hanyang (B & S) for Tientsin.	
10 Wingsang (Jardine) for Keelung.	
15 Wosang (Jardine) for Inchon.	
March	
9 Lisholt (Wallem) for Taku Bar.	

EUROPE

February	
5 Tomar (Thoresen).	
6 Somali (Mac Mac).	
7 Pyrrhus (B & S).	
10 Mongolia (E.A.).	
10 City of Kimberley (Bank).	
10 Sumatra (Gilman).	
12 Langlecsoot (RIL).	
14 Yangtse (MM).	
15 Benalder (Loxley).	
16 Betchbar (Loxley).	
17 Corfu (Mac Mac) for London.	
18 Champollion (MM).	
22 Agapenor (B & S) for U.K.	
26 La Marseillee (MM).	
28 Benwick (Loxley).	
end. Tarifa (Thoresen).	
25 Boheme (Gilman).	
March	
Bay Mbrella (E.A.).	
Early Heemskerk (RIL).	
5 Khyber (Mac Mac).	
7 Peleus (B & S).	
10 Oyomaru (MM).	
Mid Kvernaas (E.A.).	
16 Benvenue (Loxley).	
17 Canton (Mac Mac) for London.	
24 Benvannoch (Loxley).	
End Nagara (Gilfillan).	
30 Benlawers (Loxley).	
April	
14 Torrens (Thoresen).	
14 Carthage (Mac Mac) for London.	
Mid. Nordpol (E.A.).	
16 Bennatow (Loxley).	
May	
12 Corfu (Mac Mac) for London.	
June	
9 Canton (Mac Mac) for London.	
July	
7 Carthage (Mac Mac).	

INDIA

February	
4 Pundua (Mac Mac) for Bombay.	
7 Singkiang (B & S).	
8 Ruys (RIL).	
9 Tjisondeh (RIL).	
10 Hirosetin (Thoresen) for Kobe.	
10 Heemskerk (RIL).	
12 Kyber (Mac Mac).	
15 Boheme (Gilman) for Yokohama.	
14 Fochow (B & S) for Yokohama.	
18 Star Betelgeuse (Everett).	
end wk. Star Alcyone (Everett).	
20 Modesto (Mac May).	
21 Sirdhana (Mac Mac).	
23 Straat Malakka (RIL).	
23 Taiyuan (B & S).	
24 Eastern Saga (Jardine).	
27 Baluchistan (Jardine).	
March	
1 Hermod (Thoresen) for Kobe.	
19 Boissevain (RIL).	
End Nellore (Mac Mac).	

SOUTH EAST PORTS

February	
5 Loksang (Jardine) for Singapore.	
6 Helikon (Wo Fat Shing) for Saigon	
7 Pioneer Dale (USL) for Manila.	
7 Tjiliatjap (RIL) for Java Ports	
8 Leneverett (Everett) for Singapore	
8 Yunan (B & S) for Singapore.	
9 Mercer (Ellis Livingston) for Manila.	
10 Hai Lee (Thoresen) for Singapore.	
10 Pakhoi (B & S) for Bangkok.	
10 Battler Brooker (APL) for Java Ports.	
end wk. Neverefett (Everett) for Manila.	
12 Hiroso (Thoresen) for Bangkok.	
13 Hangsang (Jardine) for Sandakan.	
14 Hai Mian (Thoresen) for Singapore.	
21 Star Sailaryi (Gilman) for Singapore.	
21 Tjisadane (RIL) for Manila.	
22 Ruys (RIL) for Manila.	
23 Castelbrae (Mac May) for Singapore.	
23 Anamosa (Mac May) for Manila.	
24 Van Heutsz (RIL) for Singapore.	

SOUTH AMERICA

February	
8 Boissevain (RIL) for Manila.	

ROUND THE WORLD

February	
28 Wilhelmina Victory (APL).	
April	
1 Pres. Polk (APL).	

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

TODAY

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PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1.45 p.m.; ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 2.15 p.m.
PAL ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila: 10 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Taipeh: 4.15 p.m.
BOAC ex-London, Bangkok: 4.45 p.m.

TOMORROW

AIR FRANCE ex-Saigon via Hanoi: 2.15 p.m.
CPA ex-Manila: 11.30 a.m.
MATC ex-Macao: 3 p.m.
PAL ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo, Okinawa: 12.45 p.m.
BOAC ex-Singapore: 4 p.m.

MONDAY

PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1.45 p.m.; ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 2.15 p.m.
BOAC ex-London/Bangkok: 4.10 p.m.

Departures

TODAY

AIR FRANCE for Paris via Hanoi, Saigon: 6.30 a.m.
CPA for Manila: 2 p.m.
MATC for Macao: 2.30 p.m.
PAA for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 4.30 p.m.
PAL for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu: 10 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Taipeh: 9 a.m.
BOAC for Singapore: 9 a.m.

TOMORROW

POAS for Singapore via Bangkok: 7.15 a.m.
BOAC for Bangkok, London: 7 a.m.

MONDAY

AIR FRANCE for Paris via Saigon: 6.30 a.m.
PAA for Bangkok: 3.30 p.m.; San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 4.30 p.m.; San Francisco via Okinawa, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu: 5.30 p.m.
CPA for Labuan via Manila, Sandakan, Jesselton: 2 p.m.

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Japan, 3 p.m.
Formosa via Keelung, 2 p.m.
Manila, 3 p.m.
Bilbits, Rangoon and Calcutta, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Closing Times by Air
Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 4/2, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 5/2.
Closing Times by Sea
Manila, 9 a.m.
Japan, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6
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Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.
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Airmail for Bangkok and Colombo, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Taipeh, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Saigon, 10 a.m.
Bangkok, 10 a.m.
Formosa via Keelung, 10 a.m.
Haiphong, 2 p.m.
Straits, Batavia, Soerabaya and Macassar, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Closing Times by Air
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
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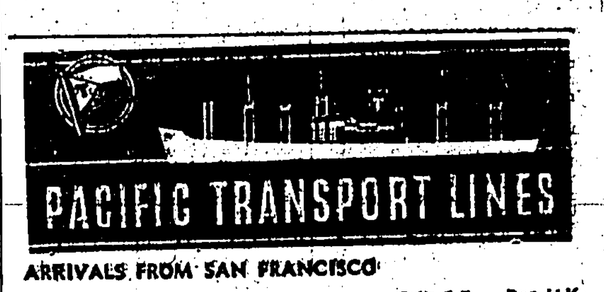

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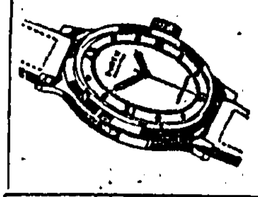
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Soccer:

Admission prices to soccer games should be pegged down

(By "ROVER")

In the public interest, something should be done about pegging down, to a reasonable level, admission charges to so-called "important" soccer games sponsored by the Hong Kong Football Association.

The prices at present charged are, to put it mildly, simply outrageous, having regard to the low standard of football served up and the primitive facilities provided spectators.

Apart from having to sit on hard, dirty wooden seats for several hours after standing in a queue for a lengthy period of time, spectators are also denied adequate facilities in regard to toilet.

For women-folk, toilet facilities are practically non-existent; where they do exist, they are a disgrace.

At certain so-called "important" game, a screen is used to surround the area marked off as a latrine so people using this latrine are exposed to full view of men and women in the stands.

If any individual were to obey a call of nature under similar conditions at any public place other than a football ground, he or she would most certainly be arrested for indecent exposure.

The presence of innumerable hawkers in the stands also adds to the discomfort of spectators, who are jostled about and otherwise inconvenienced by these individuals as they walk about shouting during the progress of a game.

Furthermore, certain of these hawkers are not above petty thieving and for this reason, spectators have to divide their attention between the game and the hawkers.

The fire hazard

Owing to the inflammable nature of the material with which the stands are constructed, spectators are also exposed to the fire hazard.

It may well be the plea of the Association that exorbitant charges are necessary to enable it to meet expenses involved in bringing teams to this Colony from abroad.

In this connection, it is suggested that before going to the expense of inviting teams from abroad, the Association should first concentrate on the task of giving all local players, without discrimination, proper coaching and training.

Players who, after a thorough course of coaching and training are selected to represent the Colony will then have a chance, which they do not now have, of putting up a worthy fight against first-rate opponents, while spectators, who are called upon to pay through the nose, will at least get their money's worth in entertainment, if not comfort.

Until such time, then, the admission charges levied by the Association should be pegged down to a reasonable level.

Although the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation does not benefit to the same extent financially as the HKFA from free-publicity which is given to soccer games and the visits of touring teams, its treatment of the Press as well as referees in the matter of admission to the Malayan games was, to say the least, most generous.

At the meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association on Tuesday last, referees were not slow to express their appreciation of the CNAAF gesture.

Not so generous

The HKFA, however, is not so generous towards members of the Press or referees.

It would seem that the HKFA is labouring under the impression that a generous allotment of complimentary tickets to referees and members of the Press is likely to lead to abuse or result in a heavy financial loss to the Association.

As a matter of interest, it might be mentioned that during the Swedish games, when the Press and referees were treated in a most sourvy manner by the HKFA, a high-ranking official of the Association was seen giving the nod to his own personal friends and others to enter the ground, free of charge.

Under the circumstances, therefore, it is felt that in view of the invaluable help rendered local football by referees and the free publicity which it so generously receives from the Press, the HKFA should adopt a more liberal and broadminded attitude in its allotment of complimentary tickets to referees and members of the Press.

The weekly Press Conference arranged for Thursday last was again called off because "there was nothing of interest to report."

The real spirit

It would seem that the HKFA does not appreciate the real spirit behind these conferences, which were arranged in order to afford members of the Press and the HKFA an opportunity to discuss football topics in a friendly atmosphere so as to obviate any misunderstanding.

It was certainly not intended that these conferences should be held as and when the HKFA had some news which it felt should be imparted to the Press for publication so as to arouse public interest in forthcoming games and thereby ensure a steady flow of funds into the coffers of the Association.

Members of the Press look forward to the Press Conferences because they are then afforded an opportunity of asking questions which they cannot normally ask at Council or other meetings of the Association.

The failure to hold a conference as arranged may mean that a point of immediate interest loses its importance if brought up at a later date.

The refusal of a referee to allow members of the Press to see Form "B" containing a list of players taking part in a match has served to raise a hornet's nest.

Matter of courtesy

While it may be true that a referee is under no obligation to show Form "B" to members of the Press, it is felt that as a matter of courtesy, there should be no objection to allowing the Press to see this Form when requested.

The opportunity might here be taken to state that while members of the Press could ask the captain of a team for Form "B" it has been found, from experience, that the captain is invariably unable to produce the form completed before the kick-off.

Members of the Press have, more often than not, been requested to ask the referee for the Form at the interval.

As to the argument which has been put forward that a referee is under no obligation to show members of the Press Form "B," it might be said, without any hard feelings, that the Press is under no obligation to publish, free of charge or otherwise, notices regarding meetings of the Referees' Association or to cover these meetings. However, as a matter of courtesy, notices are published free of charge as and when sent in. Meetings are also covered, notwithstanding the inconvenience occasioned to the reporter assigned the task.

It is to be hoped that there will be no recurrence of a similar incident in future, as the relations between members of the Press and referees have, on the whole, been most cordial in the past.

Always most helpful

In justice to the majority of referees, it must be said that they have always been most helpful to the Press and have gone out of their way to extend their co-operation.

The manner in which referees are being appointed to handle games certainly leaves much to be desired and it is believed that the under-current of hostility which exists between referees at the moment is due, in no small measure, to the manner in which the HKFA has seen fit to act ultra vires its own rules.

The Committee of Seven appointed to enquire into the existing state of football in this Colony recommended that no active referee or one who is interested in the appointment of referees for games should be on the Referees' Sub-Committee.

This recommendation was accepted by the Association and is embodied in its rules.

No vote

The Referees' Sub-Committee, as at present constituted, comprises two active referees and one duly qualified referee, Mr. A. E. P. Guest, President of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association, is co-opted to this Committee, but for some strange reason, has no vote.

As the two active referees are definitely interested in the appointment of referees for different games, it would seem that there is something wrong somewhere and it is up to the Association to take appropriate steps and to act according to the spirit of its own rules.

Another point which calls for immediate attention is that relating to the selection of players for representative games.

League standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts.
Kit Chee	14	12	1	1	61	10	25
Army	13	11	1	1	71	16	23
KMB	15	12	0	3	53	20	24
St. Joseph's	13	7	2	4	40	26	16
SCAA	15	7	2	6	39	45	16
Commandos	16	7	2	6	48	44	16
Eastern	14	5	2	7	30	42	12
Club	14	4	3	7	23	39	11
CAA	14	4	3	7	22	27	11
Navy	14	5	0	9	21	54	10
Police	13	4	1	8	22	29	9
RAF	14	3	1	10	30	51	7
Kwong Wah	14	2	0	12	11	50	4

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts.
News Vendors	20	17	2	1	110	21	36
Kit Chee	20	15	1	4	89	39	31
SCAA	20	13	3	4	85	29	29
RAF	18	13	2	3	64	29	28
PCA	20	12	3	5	85	58	27
Army	17	11	2	4	59	30	24
Navy	18	11	1	6	64	51	23
Eastern	19	10	2	7	50	51	22
Police	20	8	2	10	63	62	18
Solicitors'	18	6	5	7	42	38	17
Talkoo	19	7	1	11	33	48	15
Prisons	19	5	4	10	48	57	14
St. Joseph's	20	7	0	13	33	71	14
Dockyard	20	5	3	12	43	87	13
CAA	18	4	4	10	49	56	12
Club	19	5	1	13	39	54	11
Yard Police	19	2	2	15	27	100	6
University	16	0	0	16	15	107	0

This point was brought up some time ago by Mr. Gordon, representative of the Police Sports Club and concerns the selection, or to put it more correctly, the non-selection of players from the Police XI for representative games.

There is no doubt but that there are several players in the Police 1st XI who are worthy of a place in any representative side and both the HKFA and the CNAAF should, in fairness, give credit where credit is due.

Let's look forward to the Police players being given their chance in the games against the Burmese team and Manila XI over the Chinese New Year holidays.

Week-end games

Main attraction on the week-end soccer programme will be the Challenge Shield Semi-finals.

At Happy Valley this afternoon, the Club will meet the powerful Kit Chee XI in a game which should be keenly contested from start to finish.

Although Kit Chee scored a convincing victory over the Club in a League match several weeks ago, it is not likely that they will find the Club easy prey this afternoon.

The Club have done exceedingly well in their Shield games and provided they adopt the right tactics against the Chinese and can stay the pace, they stand a very good chance of upsetting the potential champions.

The other Shield semi-final will be played tomorrow, when St. Joseph's meet Kowloon Motor Bus at Sookunpoo.

The Saints have the material, but the trouble is none of the players ever take the trouble to train seriously. For this reason, one is inclined to tip the busmen to win, although the Saints can be depended upon to make a fight of it.

The following is the programme for the week-end:

Today

CHALLENGE SHIELD SEMI-FINALS

Senior.—Kit Chee v Club, Club 3.45 p.m. (Referee: F.J. Cross; Linesmen: P. W. Hayes and G. Hobley).

Junior.—Club v Commando, Club 2 p.m. (Referee: G.H. Window; Linesmen: K.M. Ashton and Chan Tak-fai).

FIRST DIVISION

Kwong Wah v Navy (PP from 26.11.49), Caroline Hill 4 p.m. (Referee: H.J. Chisnall; Linesmen: J.H. Garrette and W. Gibson).

SECOND DIVISION

St. Joseph's v News Vendors (PP from 27.11.49), Caroline Hill 2.30 p.m. (Referee: P.J. Dundon).

RAF v Navy (PP from 26.11.49), Kai Tak 4 p.m. (Referee: S.Y. Kwok).

Tomorrow

CHALLENGE SHIELD SEMI-FINALS

Senior.—St. Joseph's v KMB, Sookunpoo 3.45 p.m. (Referee: J.F. Ennis; Linesmen: D.P. Lai and J. McFarlan).

Junior.—CAA v Army, Sookunpoo 2 p.m. (Referee: C.M. Lennard; Linesmen: G.T. Grummitt and A. Leek).

FIRST DIVISION

RAF v Police, (PP from 27.11.49), Navy 4 p.m. (Referee: P.A. Mooney; Linesmen: Liu Ting-kai and P. Manson).

CAA v Commando (PP from 27.11.49), Boundary 4 p.m. (Referee: A.E.P. Guest; Linesmen: N. Delgado and H. Richardson).

SECOND DIVISION

University v Kit Chee (PP from 26.11.49), Navy 2.30 p.m. (Referee: E. Snowling).

Police v Dockyard (PP from 27.11.49), Boundary Street 2.30 p.m. (Referee: Li Ting-tong).

PCA v Talkoo (PP from 27.11.49), Caroline Hill 2.30 p.m. (Referee: W.J. West).

Solicitors' v South China (PP from 27.11.49), Caroline Hill 4 p.m. (Referee: F.A. Dapretto).

OTHER SPORTS ON PAGES 2 & 4

Rugby:

Army-Club rugger battle today

(By "J. T. STUD")

Two excellent rugger games are down for decision at Sookunpoo today and with the added attraction of a military band in attendance, enthusiasts of the carrying code can look forward to a grand afternoon's sport.

The Commando XV has been seriously depleted by the early departure of their stars for Singapore and whether they will manage to hold the considerably improved Royal Navy side remains to be seen.

The sailors, following their surprise but merited win of last week, will be all out to add to their laurels.

In Mitchell and Fawcett, they possess thrustful attackers and with Stovell backing up in the loose, these three should tip the scales in favour of the sailors.

The Club have made no change for their side which was announced earlier in the week, whereas the Army team as was expected, shows several; Rapsey and McAdam, both big men, have been recalled and their inclusion will materially stiffen the soldiers' pack.

Outside the scrum, Major Hutson deputises for Major Wilson, who is unfit and Lieut. Wilson is preferred to Ives.

Capable attacker

This latter change comes as somewhat of a surprise, as Ives is a capable attacker and makes judicious use of the short kick ahead.

If the Club forwards gain an early ascendancy over their opposite numbers, as they have managed to do all season, I think the civilians will emerge victors from (what promises to be a rattling good game.

The composition of the Police and RAF teams is still in doubt, but even with the ground advantage in their favour, the Police will do extremely well to repeat their earlier draw with the Airmen.

The RAF have a young and active pack and this department alone should see them through.

In this column last week, I did Flight Officer Abrey an injustice; this player was not a member of the Air Force side which went down to the Club and I apologise for the inadvertant misquote.

The tournament standing is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Club	9	9	0	0	163	6	18
Army	9	5	2	2	179	47	12
Commandos	8	4	2	2	111	44	10
Royal Navy	8	4	0	4	94	93	8
RAF	7	0	1	6	31	120	1
Police	9	0	1	8	17	277	1

Tommy Farr is not sorry he gave up boxing

(By BEN PHLEGAR)

Brighton, February 2.

One-time boxer Tommy Farr, owner of a thriving pub (saloon) and director in a prosperous bookmaking business, is as "happy as I could be anywhere outside America."

Farr was the first man to fight Joe Louis after Louis won the heavyweight title in 1937. The fight went 15 rounds to a decision, something that happened only three times in Louis' 25 title defences.

Troubled by a lung condition—dust damaged his lungs when he was a miner—Farr settled in this sea coast town in 1939. He quit the ring a year later and has not had a glove on since. He is not sorry.

"I loved boxing," he said, "but when you get a family you've got to think about other things."

Today he is in top physical condition, just four pounds over his best fighting weight of 207. He keeps that way with long walks and horseback riding.

"I don't mind," replied Tommy, when asked if his two sons were going to be fighters. "It looks like nothing can stop them from being heavyweights, though."

"I would not sell my memories of those three years in the United States for any kind of money," Farr said. "I've always said that if there is such a thing as reincarnation, that's where I want to come back."

Too old to emigrate

Farr is 36 years old. He said he figured he was too old to think about emigrating now.

As for boxing today: "I don't know it closely. I saw (Bruce) Woodcock fight (Freddie) Mills last June. That was the first fight I'd seen in nine years."

A "hungry" fighter who slept on London's docks while waiting for his big break, Farr saved his money when he hit boxing's big time. From all appearances he is comfortably fixed now.

"If you have tasted poverty once," he said, "you do not forget it. I did not and I never will. I say you have to be right on your toes all the time. And I try to be."—Associated Press.

Draw for Army Squash Championship

The following is the draw for the Army Squash Championship:

FIRST ROUND

2/Lt. Thomas (Mx.) v Captain Stewart (27 HAA), Major Sale (27 Bde) v Major Yates (28 Bde), Major Coplestone (RE) v Major Hedley (4H), Captain McAlister (2/10 GR) v Major Taitt (KSLI), Captain Clayden (23 Bde) v 2/Lt. Maynard (58 Med). Captain Seaton (23 Fd Regt.) v Major Whentcroft (HQLF), Captain McDonald (58 Med) v Captain Shipster (Mx), 2/Lt. Marchiandi (Mx) v 2/Lt. Hodgekinson (27 HAA), Captain Tighe (23 Fd Regt.) v Major Hardy (KSLI), 2/Lt. Mann (14 Fd Regt.) v Lt. Lambie (23 Fd Regt), Captain Carter (Mx) v Colonel Burridge (HQLF), Lt. Col. Vickers (2/10 GR) v Lt. Gerber (34 LAA).

SECOND ROUND

2/Lt. Borwick (KSLI) v Captain Griffiths (KSLI), 2/Lt. Buckley (23 Fd Regt.) v Edgar (27 HAA).

Dates for playing off rounds:—

First round on Saturday, February 11.

Second round on Sunday, February 12.

Third round on Wednesday, February 15.

Quarter finals on Saturday, February 18.

Semi finals on Wednesday, February 22.

Final on Saturday, February 25.

Each match will be the best of five games and will be played in the Victoria Squash courts. Any player not present at the time appointed for play will be scratched.

The first two matches of Round 1 will commence at 3 p.m. and the third and fourth matches at 3.30 p.m. and so on through the draw at half hourly intervals.

Round 2 will commence at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 12.

Softball:

Two crucial tilts to feature week-end programme

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Two crucial tilts feature this week's Senior Loop programme, as U.S. Navy meet Madcaps and Braves clash with Canadians in decisive games which will determine which of the four teams will qualify for the play-offs.

Most of the other senior teams will play off their last games on the fixtures as the league reaches its climax. To date, only St. Joseph's are assured of a play-off berth, while for the tail-enders, tomorrow may be the last time they will be seen on local diamonds this season.

The Junior League scuffle between Rexes and Jaguars assumes major importance, as the league leading Rexes are only one game ahead of the rival Jaguar Cubs who are breathing right down their necks in the chase for the Ernie Hearther Trophy.

Only one ladies' game will be played this week, as St. Teresa's meet Mike Lee's depleted McTyeireans at 11.00 a.m.

USS Salisbury Sound, due for a short absence from the Colony, has delayed departure and during the week, arrangements were made by the Management Committee of the Association for them to meet the Madcaps in a replay of their first encounter which ended in a 4-all draw.

After the Navy were nosed out 1-0 last week in a thrilling game against Saints, their league position is now in jeopardy, as there are four losses chalked up against them.

The Madcaps are in a similar position after they bowed to the Jaguars and the clash at noon tomorrow will decide which team will be eliminated.

In the first meeting, the Navy outfit started speed-merchant Benito Fiori on the mound, but since his shoulder injury, Pancho Avalos has taken on the regular hurling assignment.

Loses one in three

Although Avalos has lost one in three starts, his record of allowing five runs in three games is a creditable performance most pitchers would envy.

No better example of control can be pointed out than an incident last week in the heart-breaker against the Saints, when Avalos pulled himself right out of the hole with the bases loaded and none away.

With the exception of Chips Buda, the gobs have not proved themselves the hard-hitters that their predecessors were. Perhaps mastermind Chaplin has been holding something back while concentrating on squeeze tactics.

Buster Holland's Merry Madcaps are as unpredictable as the weather. There are days when they are really hot, while on others they seem lackadaisical.

The Madcaps have beaten the Americans, Canadians and St. Teresa's in their climb up the league ladder and as everyone knows, these teams are far from being pushovers.

It remains to be seen whether they can dish up air-tight ball with all the chips at stake.

Moundsman Kelly Silva-Netto has been chucking them pretty regularly to battery-mate brother Roy and, given good support in the field—particularly in the pastures—will give a good account of himself.

Success or failure

This game has all the earmarks of another electrifying game in which one run may make all the difference between success or failure.

While it is generally recognised that anything can happen in a ball game, the recent skid of the Braves has caused supporters to speculate on the reason for the tail-spin.

Two successive defeats have caused their pennant hungry fans to ponder over the advisability of starting slabster Edo Almada against a hard hitting aggregation, as undoubtedly last season's champion Canadians are.

However, with Gerry Gosano's brilliant effort last week when he took over the game after the damage had been done, it is more than probable that cagey mentor Charlie Figueroido will start the pitching star of former years.

Gerry can blaze the ball over the plate, and the fighting Maple-leafers will not find his upshoots easy to solve.

Legendary lustre

Canuck mound artist Kassa Nazarin seems to have lost some of his legendary lustre and to date it can be hardly said that he has pitched a brilliant game this year.

The Canadians will start their final game with five losses against them and their only hope of getting into the semi-finals is to subdue the Braves and hope that the Madcaps and Navy will each drop one more game to give them a chance for the fourth place qualification.

This important game will be handled by Plate Umpire Y. C. Mei of the Pandas with Buster Hollands and Ren Sequiera around the bases.

Paks are definitely out of the running, but this fighting outfit is capable of upsetting the apple-cart, as they almost did against the Braves some time ago, when faulty fielding threw the game away on the last play.

Favourable position

This team, under Skelly Razack, will meet the Jolting Jaguars who are now in a favourable position, needing only one more win in their two remaining games.

Manager Ollie Vas will start his regular Jaguar battery of Vic Pedruco and Frankie Correa, with hitting infielders Eric Guest, Chandu Pedruco, Umbie Moso and Gerald van Langenberg, supported by a sure-fire outfield trio of Lionel Sequiera, Vas and Frank Barros.

After the junior league Jaguars were upset by a surprise Delaware victory, hopes for the flag faded, but with the even more surprising table-tipping of the Griffins over the powerful Rexes last week, hopes have been revived.

These two rival teams tangle this week in a game which should keep their supporters on pedge until the final out, both squads being tight fielders.

Kwong Wah Football Club fined

Kwong Wah Football Club were fined $25 for failing to turn up for their match against Eastern on January 22 and have to forfeit the points. This was decided by the League Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association.

Permission has been granted to Kit Chee to visit Macao for two games on February 10 and 11, provided players selected to play on Tuesday are available.

The first division league game between Police and RAF and the second division matches between Police and Dockyard and University and Kit Chee have been postponed.

Replies have been received from Burma and Manila that their teams will be arriving in the Colony before February 17.

Besides free board and lodging the Burma team will receive $36,000 for their visit.

Team selection

For their match against the Sino-Malay team at Caroline Hill on Tuesday, the Hong Kong Football Association have selected the following.

Leyland (Army), Hau Yung-sang (Kit Chee), and Tse Kam-hung (Kit Chee) Capt, Tang Sum (KMB), Tennuci (Army) and Fung Kwan-sing (KMB), Ho Ying-fan (Kit Chee), Kwok Ying-kee (Kit Chee); Tang Yu-kit (KMB), Chow Man-chi (KMB) and Leo Tai-fai (KMB).

Reserves: Docker (Commandos), Nien (St. Joseph's), Dehrsley (Navy), Chan Kam-pui (CAA), Chu Wing-keung (Kit Chee), Chang Kam-hoi (Kit Chee) and Yu Cheuk-yin (Kit Chee).

Team Manager: Mr. W. H. Kwok, Trainer, Fung King-cheung.

The Sino-Malay team will play a Combined Chinese team at Caroline Hill on Thursday.

Starting times at Fanling

The following are the starting times on the Old and New Courses at Fanling today and tomorrow:—

Today—Old Course

2.15 C.J. Ketola—T.A. Butler.
2.30 K.S. Kingborn—J.J. Cowperthwaite
2.35 P.M. Cotton—F.K. Wallace

Tomorrow—Old Course

9.16 Junior Championship—Final
9.20 R.A. Crawford—P.M. Cotton
9.24 D.L. Anderson—R.S. Anderson
9.28 D.S. Robb—E.T. McMullen
9.32 H.R. Cleland—G.G.D. Carter
9.36 F.F. Watts—H.D.M. Barton
9.40 R. Gordon—D.I. Bosanquet
9.44 F.D. Hunter—H.J. Armstrong
9.48 L. Goldman—K.S. Kingborn
9.52 J. Pote-Hunt—R.R. Coombs
9.56 H.M. Snow—J. Linaker
10.00 W.N.A. Smalley—R.S. Barry
10.04 W.G. Robertson—W.O. Davies
10.08 H.H. Mundy—L.M.S. Lloyd
10.12 A.E. Hassman—S.S. Gordon
10.16 C.J. Ketola—C.E. Hayes
10.20 A.R. de Pinna—M.F. de Pinna
10.24 J. Chubb—L. Shaw
10.28 W.H. Paterson—N.J. Whelpton
10.32 W. Stokes—R.K. Collings
10.36 C.H.T. Suen—W.C. Hung
10.40 R.E. Lee—W.A. Nicholas
10.44 A.B. Coleman—K.T. Walden
10.48 P.A. Laroche—F. de Jong
10.52 J.M. Oudin—J. Bilden
10.56 J.L. Kay—F. d'Hardivilliers
11.00 J.A. Cook—P. Gibbons
11.04 J. Kite—H. J. Reynolds
11.08 T.B. Low—J. Reynolds

Tomorrow—New Course

9.20 J.M. Pearson—Mrs. H. Heinzerling
9.28 Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Birtwhistle
9.36 Mrs. H. Barton—Miss P.H. Ross
9.44 Mrs. F.D. Hunter—Mrs. H.J. Armstrong
9.52 Mrs. J. Pote-Hunt—Mrs. W.N.A. Smalley
10.00 G. Stewart—J.R. Dean
10.08 Mrs. W.G. Robertson—Mrs. H.M. Snow

G. M. Young Cup

The draw for the G.M. Young Cup is as follows, the First Round to be played by February 26:

Gibb, Livingston and Co. Ltd. v Dodwell and Co. Ltd.

Love, Bingham and Matthews v Butterfield and Swire.

Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd. v Asiatic Petroleum and Co. Ltd.

H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corp. v Texas Co. Ltd.

Badminton Championships

The following is the draw for the Senior Men's Doubles, Senior Mixed Doubles and Junior Men's Doubles events in the Colony Open Badminton Championships:

Senior Men's Doubles

R. Tay & P. H. Wong (bye).
C. Y. Yung & W. C. Chung (bye).
W. Gillies & R. Young (bye).
M. T. Yeow and T. T. Chin v Bill Funk and S. K. Howe.
W. F. Foo and C. K. Lee v S. Saul and R. Tsai.
D. C. Lau and C. Au (bye).
G. Lum and J. Koo (bye).
K. S. Low and H. T. Heah (bye).

Senior Mixed Doubles

R. Tay and Miss M. Ribeiro (bye).
S. Saul and Mrs. A. Tamworth (bye).
C. K. Lee and Miss Y. Franco (bye).
Bill Funk and Miss O. Loy v M. A. Oliveira and Mrs. H. F. Gonsalves.
P. H. Wong and Miss H. Kwong v S. K. Howe and Mrs. M. Chow.
W. Gillies and Mrs. L. F. Stokes (bye).
R. Young and Miss Margaret Xavier (bye).
H. T. Head and Miss U. Khoo (bye).

Junior Men's Doubles (1st half)

K. F. Chiu and A. Ho (Bye).
M. Kempton and J. Blenkinsop (bye).
F. A. Vieira and R. M. Soares
C. C. Wen and C. L. Tam (bye).
M. H. Liang and Sonny Hsi (bye).
A. D. Brown and A. J. Gonsalves (bye).
J. A. Soares and J. A. Motta (bye).
D. Chen and G. T. Louie (bye).
D. Kwok and T. Y. Tsun (bye).
I. Ericksen and J. Yvanovich (bye).
H. Hefti and A. D. Breingan (bye).
B. Chow and C. H. Ngan (bye).
J. Baptista and G. Roza Pereira (bye).
F. M. Rozario and B. Brown (bye).
L. Pomeroy and P. Lo (bye).
C. Quinn and A. J. Remedios (bye).

Junior Men's Doubles (2nd half)

W. C. Chung and M. K. Funk v S. K. Cheong and S. F. Lam.
K. C. Wong and K. Y. Tso (bye).
P. Wong and J. Koo (bye).
D. H. Hazell and E. Ribeiro (bye).
R. S. Gourlay and W. B. Brown (bye).
G. Lum and B. Saw (bye).
A. E. Elliott and W. Gaffney
H. F. Tai and B. K. L. Lui (bye).
Edward C. Y. Hsi and Ted Hsi (bye).
B. Pomeroy and J. Pomeroy, Jr. (bye).
A. A. Remedios and A. L. Wong (bye).
D. Rocha and L. Guterres (bye).
S. C. Chan and M. C. Hung (bye).
F. M. Ribeiro and T. E. Rodrigues (bye).
F. Brockbank and H. Ridsdale (bye).
M. S. Chiu and K. K. Loke (bye).

BADMINTON

In a Junior Mixed Doubles badminton league match played last night St. Theresa's beat Kowloon Dock 8-0.

ARMY TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Army second eleven in their semi-final shield match against CAA on Sunday, at Sookunpoo, commencing at 2 p.m.

Fairbrother, Haig and Mahoney Craighead, Russell and Smith Devlin, Finney, Russell, Marsden and Cordy.

JARDINES' XI

The following team will represent Jardines in a cricket game against the Royal Engineers tomorrow at 11.00 a.m. at the Army Sports Ground, Sookunpoo: T.T. Harley, A.J. Bowden, S.A. Ross, S.A. Tremlett, L.V. Sellers, J.B. Hawthorn, C.L.C. Blot, C. Barclay, G.M. Mills, W.A.N. Darkin and D.T. Ingles.

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